

Unsettled tonight and Friday with probably showers Friday; slightly colder tonight.

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# FDR PLANS JAP CRISIS RADIO SPEECH

## SKINNY KRIBBLES

Around  
And  
About  
TownWith  
C. F.  
(Skinny)  
SKIRVIN

You fellows who are throwing your money away on inconsequential, and personal selfishness, can make a lasting investment by leaving some money with the ladies who are selling anti-tuberculosis seals at Fourth and Main and Fourth and Bush. So far Santa Ana is heavily deficient in meeting last year's record. As our contributions decrease tuberculosis will increase. Let's do something for the undernourished whose resistance isn't enough to defeat the ravages of disease. If it were your child you would skip along without a lot of things you buy now and don't need.

Another worried friend thinks I am not mindful of my health and unless I take better care of myself I'll die; and then there are others who are afraid I won't.

All the cards I received wished me a Merry Christmas. Gee, if we didn't have printing presses I wouldn't get much mail. Only hear from a lot of fellows once a year, and then some of 'em don't sign their name.

Appearing in an industrial magazine: "Ask your department head for a wit-sharper." There's a sharp suggestion. But if the entire organization under this particular department head requested a wit-sharper, where-wit will it be sharpened? It ain't funny, McGee.

Yes, I know it. Only one more shopping day until Christmas, and it's enough.

So many Christmas cards came to my desk my stamp supply became exhausted. Had enough cards. Bought some at a bargain, but stamps at a bargain? Never, even if the government is broke and needs the money.

"For the children of this world are in their generation, without the children of light." The sophistication of the present day youth tends to confirm the biblical quotation, and a professional man obtained some additional evidence this morning when he complimented a young lady friend to the appearance of her hair, getting this reply: "Today I am a woman. I'm 12 years old." Yep, these are the days of permanent waves, finger waves, and if you're a hitch-hiker—thumb waves, and all the other sophisticated accessories, which youth requires with astonishing rapidity.

Friend gets a louncing robe for Christmas and thinks he's got to get sick before he can wear it. Comparable to the country boy who went to town and stopped at a swell hotel, got room with all the conveniences, and wouldn't take a bath because it wasn't Saturday night.

If I don't get a thing for Christmas it will be merry for me because we did get rid of the desert wind.

The fates are not giving Dr. C. G. Huston a fair break. "Doc" is the father of the illuminated Coast highway, and now he can't see the lights flicker. He is—I was going to say home sick but I'll make it sick at his Costa Mesa home. Brick Gaines tells me along with other ailments he has the shingles. Guess that's on account of the rainy season, and he wants to get a roof over his head. The Orange County Coast association, of which he has been president and an active member, took cognizance of his illness and recorded expressions of sympathy. Golly, it isn't a bright outlook to be sick during the holiday season, especially when you personally contribute to its joy.

So that my historical information will not stray, George Klammer sends over a calendar with important dates recorded. I can tell from this calendar when Columbus discovered America, when it is groundhog day, who hit Billy Patterson, when the World War ended and the domestic war started. And lots of other information right down to sweet pickled favorite pork.

Got a turkey for Christmas. All I have to do is to take it off the front page of the November number of the Pacific Telephone magazine. If it is as good as it looks I'll invite Chet McDonald (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

## Heavy Quake Hits Mexico

### TWO DIE AS CAPITAL IS DAMAGED

More Deaths Feared  
In Outlying Sections

MEXICO CITY. (AP)—A heavy earthquake shook Mexico City early today, killing at least two persons and crushing adobe homes at the outskirts of the city.

Communications with cities in the interior were disrupted, and it is thought possible they may have been harder hit.

One report said that Toluca in the south was damaged. Puebla and Cuernavaca were among the cities from which no reports could be obtained.

One aged woman was fatally injured here when the roof of her adobe home collapsed, and a man was electrocuted by a broken high tension wire.

A number of adobe huts at the edge of the city collapsed. The people were calm however, an occasional Indian praying in the middle of the street being the only sign of alarm.

The 30 old lake beds upon which the capital is built, served to soften the shock, and it was believed these prevented greater damage.

The quake created no unusual concern, for residents have learned to take as a matter of course the frequent light tremors.

The quake broke the springs of both seismographs in the national observatory, but its director determined that the tremor must have been exceedingly heavy at its central and strongest point. This center was not definitely (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

### MRS. FDR ON SEATTLE TRIP

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was en route to Seattle by airplane today for a surprise Christmas visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Boettiger, and family.

This was announced by White House aides who said Mrs. Roosevelt's trip West was decided upon last night by the President and the first lady.

Most of the Roosevelt family was scheduled to come to Washington for a White House Christmas, but Mrs. Boettiger was unable to travel here because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt decided, therefore, that they would "divide" themselves between the two family groups.

### Clipper to Open New Ocean Route

HONOLULU. (AP)—The Samoan Clipper sailed toward the South Seas at 6:36 a. m. (12:06 p. m., E.S.T.) today on the first leg of her second survey flight to Auckland, preparatory to establishing a regular commercial airline service between Hawaii and New Zealand.

Captain Edwin C. Musick was at the controls for the 1067 miles to Kingman Reef. The entire flight via Pago Pago-Samoa, will total 3410 miles.

The Clipper took off in a slight drizzle. The airport channel was choppy with a strong surface wind whipping the waves.

Musick expected to reach Kingman Reef in slightly more than seven hours.

### Firemen Avert Serious Blaze

A short in the wiring of a gasoline pump at Washington and Main streets caused more worries among firemen than actual damage early this morning.

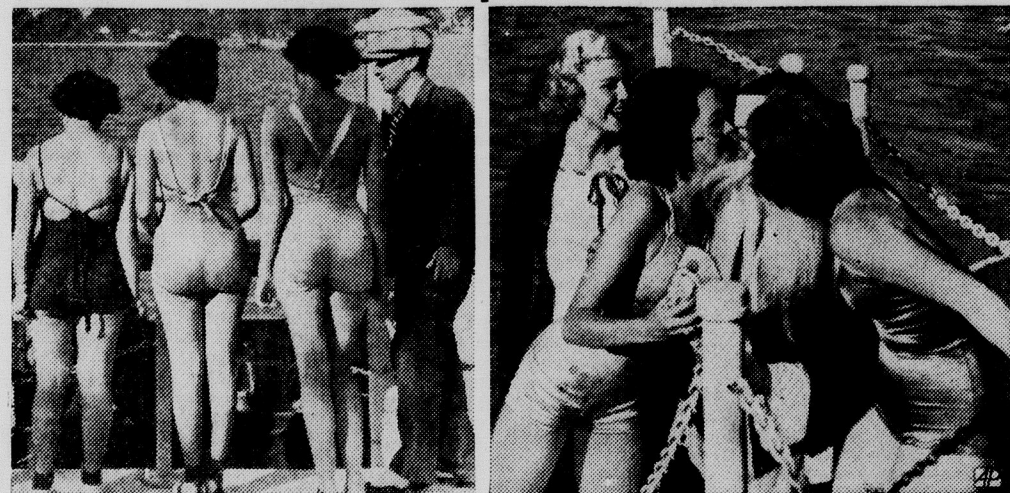
The fire was extinguished immediately without reaching any of the gasoline. The call came in at 4:13 a. m.

Firemen were called to Seventeenth and Baker streets last night, but the alarm turned out to be false.

### In The SPOTLIGHT

CALVIN FLINT finding a pan of limberger frying on the kitchen stove...

### Santa Up From Sea



On the left you see a publicity man waiting for something to happen. (Or didn't you see the publicity man?) While on the right you see the final result—the publicity man getting a little attention for both Santa Claus and Miami Beach.

### HOLD-UP MAN GETS \$125

A gunman who accosted Grover Pounds, Huntington Beach laborator worker, shortly before eight o'clock last night as Pounds was walking near his home, escaped with \$125 in cash, Pounds told police.

Pounds, who lives at 211 Seventh street, reported that on Walnut street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, the holdup man stepped out of an alley and jammed a gun into his ribs.

After relieving him of his pocketbook, containing approximately \$125 in cash, the pink slip for Pounds' car and his driver's license, the gunman warned Pounds to "run for home," and then ducked back into the alley.

Police immediately launched a widespread search, accompanied by radio broadcasts, but reported no trace of the robber this morning.

He was described by the victim as approximately 35 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighing about 160 pounds. He wore a dark suit, hat and glasses, Pounds said.

### NEW EGYPT RIOTS START

CAIRO, Egypt. (AP)—Student factions battled at the Egyptian university today while King Farouk and Premier Mustapha Naha Pasha were embroiled in a new dispute.

The young king was reported to have made new demands of such nature that Naha was unable to accept them. A deadlock resulted.

The nature of these demands was not disclosed but some sources believed King Farouk was determined to force Naha's hand and was prepared to ask his close political advisor, Ali Maher Pasha, to form a new government.

### County Boys Get Annapolis Awards

Basil King Williamson of Balboa, son of Mayor Harry Williamson of Newport Beach, and Jack Fitzgerald of Anaheim today were in receipt of appointments to the United States naval academy at Annapolis, given by Congressman Harry Sheppard. Sheppard's appointment to West Point was William K. Kubie of Edom, Riverside county.

The appointments were won, the congressman pointed out, in open competitive examination, rather than through political methods.

Alternates for the West Point appointment were John P. Beeson, San Bernardino, and Richard Robert Clark, Corona.

Annapolis alternates were Elwood Edwin Nutt, Anaheim; William S. Harshaw, San Bernardino; William Richard Werner, Fullerton, and Grown Chapline, San Bernardino.

### Mendenhall Winner At Toastmasters

W. O. Mendenhall, county supervisor of child welfare, won first place with his craft talk at last night's meeting of Toastmasters International, Smedley chapter.

Second place was captured by Don R. Equals, with a talk, "The Day of Wonder." Other speakers included D. H. Tibbals, "The World's Greatest Merchant," T. E. McLeod, "Inventory Time," D. K. Brown, "Peace," J. Lee Wood, "The Sour Note," David Cherry, president, acted as general critic.

### Dumbbells Are Irresistible to Chicago Firemen

CHICAGO. (AP)—Thirty firemen had a jolly good time fighting a \$200 blaze in the Hamilton club, a Republican citadel in The Loop for two generations.

They would have had a lot more fun if Battalion Chief Anthony Durkin, worried over their long absence, hadn't rushed to the scene.

Durkin found five men putting out the fire. The other 25, coats off and red-faced, were in the club gymnasium, riding mechanical horses, performing on horizontal bars and flying rings and exercising with Indian clubs.

"What goes on here," Durkin yelled. "If you guys can't work you can't play. Go on back to the engine house."

And so they did. The fire was out anyway.

### SETTLEMENT MADE IN SUIT

Partial settlement of a three-year battle over the \$163,000 W. T. Brown estate was accomplished today, as assets of the personal estate were distributed by executors.

Still standing is a 10-year trust running until 1943, over which superior and appellate court battles raged during the past few years.

Distributed to heirs of the estate were amounts in cash, largest of which was \$11,817 payment to Mr. Brown's widow. Transferred to trustees were \$249,999 shares of the estate corporation, worth \$135,224.

Mr. Brown, wealthy Fullerton lumber dealer and rancher, died in 1933, and the fight was waged by some of the heirs who objected to administration of the trust by Arthur J. Kelley and Lester W. Breiner.

### Borah Favors Firm Stand Without War

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Senator Borah (R., Idaho) condemned today the creation of "a war psychology," contending it was neither necessary for America to get out of China nor to go to war with Japan.

Commenting to newsmen on the Japanese situation for the first time since the sinking of the gunboat Panay, Borah said:

"I do not think we ought to get out of China, or leave the East, and neither do I think that if we fail to do so we are going to war with Japan."

"We have the right and it is our duty to protect our people lawfully in China and our legitimate interests there. I entertain the view that we can do so without resorting to war or being involved in war."

### \$100 Settles Two Year Old Suit

A damage suit following an accident almost two years ago—in which the defendants never were located—was settled today for \$100.

J. F. Wann accepted the settlement through his attorney, Elmer Guy, for injuries to Wann's 4-year-old son, March 14, 1936. Wann's car was struck, he said, by a truck bearing a Michigan license, used as a demonstrator.

General Motors and Chevrolet, named co-defendants, disclaimed responsibility but said they would settle for a "nuisance value" of \$100.

### TWO HELD IN AUTO DEATH

Criminal negligence killed Mrs. E. J. Bailly, 48, Whittier, in an automobile crash near Fullerton last Saturday, a coroner's jury agreed at an inquest yesterday.

The jury blamed Salud Vega, 27, Alberca, for the death on grounds that he negligently failed to make a boulevard stop. California highway patrolmen, however, today brought a new angle into the case when they arrested both Vega and his companion, Mariano Ayala, 28, Alberhill, on charges of negligent homicide.

Asserted conflicting stories by the two Alberhill youths made it impossible for officers to determine for certain which of the youths was driving the car, highway patrolmen indicated today.

E. J. Bailly, 50, husband of the woman who was killed by the terrific impact and driver of the other car involved, was completely exonerated in the inquest, conducted in McAlamy and Suters mortuary by Coroner Earl Abbey.

### HELP FOR NEEDY ASKED

Will all the needy persons in Santa Ana be supplied with a Christmas dinner? They will if everyone, who can do so, contributes to the Salvation Army Christmas dinner.

The response to the appeal for funds has been good thus far, according to Salvation Army officials, but additional funds are needed. Distribution of the food supplies to persons in need will begin at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the headquarters building.

On Christmas day a dinner will be served homeless men at the Salvation Army shelter and underprivileged children are invited to attend the Christmas tree entertainment, Dec. 30.

### Relief "Chiseling" Charges Dropped

Charges of relief "chiseling" against Ulysses F. Reynolds, aged La Habra carpenter, were dismissed late last night when a jury in Santa Ana justice court failed to reach a verdict after nearly eight hours deliberation.

Reynolds was charged with receiving more than \$1200 in extra income while he was accepting an old age pension, and with failure to report the excess revenue to the board of supervisors.

The extra income, Reynolds told the court, was in compensation insurance, and he said he wasn't aware it came under the provisions of the old age security act. He was represented by Harry Westover, and the prosecution was handled by Deputy District Attorney J. E. Walker.

### U. S. to Spurn Gold Pool Plan

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today the United States would not participate in any international gold pool.

Asked to comment on a proposal of Premier Van Zeeland of Belgium that the world powers create a system for facilitating and stabilizing world gold movements, the secretary declared:

"As far as the United States treasury is concerned the answer to participation in such a plan is definitely, 'no.'"

### RAIN FOR CHRISTMAS PREDICTED

Mild Storms  
Dampen County

Weather forecast: More rain tonight and tomorrow.

The weather man made good on his prediction for Orange county last night, leaving from a half inch of rain in the southerly portion to .14 of an inch in Fullerton.

Charts show precipitation throughout the county lagging far behind the marks set at this time last year, when the county was well on its way to a 22-inch season mark.

Capistrano received for the most dampness over the 12-hour period, with .63 of an inch. Santa Ana received .31, while Laguna in a dry spot, received only .13.

Prospects for a summery Christmas day were considered slight in meteorological quarters, as continued showers were in prospect for several days.

Complete figures:

	Storm	Sea-	Last
		son	Year
Santa Ana	.31	1.61	2.33
Fullerton	.46	1.87	2.32
Newport Beach	.15	1.44	2.79
Laguna Beach	.13	1.12	2.99
Hunt Beach	.29	1.70	2.61
Fullerton	.14	1.73	4.57
Anaheim	.19	1.68	3.46
San Clemente	.55	1.23	3.40
Talbert	.12	1.38	2.43
Capistrano	.63	1.79	4.17
Midway City	.21	1.68	2.51
Garden Grove	.23	1.74	2.96
Orange	.41	1.98	3.95
Olive	.32	2.47	3.95
Campbell	.38	1.83	3.78
Villa Park	.45	2.11	3.87
Santa Ana Dam	.46	2.52	4.42

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—Rain ranging up to 1.79 inches fell on Southern California last night and the forecast called for showers again today and tomorrow.

L. H. Daingerfield, meteorologist, said weather prospects were unsettled for Christmas day.

Heaviest rainfall was recorded at Pomona, where 1.79 inches fell up to 8 a. m. today. Alhambra reported 1.76 inches and Glendale 1.49.

### ASKS DIVIDEND FOR EVERYONE

AMELER, Pa. (AP)—J. Harvey Gravel, stocky, gray-haired manufacturer, who gave much of a \$75,000 Christmas bonus to the wives of his employees, today advocated a plan for a \$250 annual "dividend" to each voter in the country.

Gravel's "dividend" program, as well as his Christmas bonuses, are a part of his theory on wealth and the general economic system, which he said he had outlined and presented to President Roosevelt.

To provide that \$250 "dividend" Gravel would:

1. Establish a national loan association.
2. Permit it to exercise the right of eminent domain and take over by purchase all stock in banks.
3. Abolish laws which enable a private individual to collect interest through the courts and reserve for the association the exclusive rights to collect interest.
4. Distribute the interest collected by the association annually, prorata, to the voters of the country.

"This yearly 'dividend' would be about \$250," said Gravel, who last New Year distributed \$90,000 to his employees so they could pay off their debts.

### 21 Injured as Trains Collide

PHILADELPHIA. (AP)—The Pennsylvania railroad reported that 18 passengers, two firemen and an express messenger were injured early today in a collision of an eastbound express from Buffalo to Philadelphia and a westbound freight train east of Emporium, Pa.

Three of the passengers were occupants of a sleeper, the others were in the coaches. The company reported that none was seriously injured, and that they continued on their way.

### STORK TAKES DAY OFF

Apparently too busy with his Christmas shopping, the stork took a holiday in Santa Ana last night and today.

Not a single birth was reported by any of the local hospitals during the 24-hour period ending at noon today.

## Gruesome Panay Facts Withheld Pending Action

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

While waiting for the full Panay apology from Tokyo, the President has been working on a careful strategy of his own in case the Japanese fail to come clean.

He has been keeping confidential the report of the officers of the Panay for two reasons:

1. It is a most gruesome document giving evidence of deliberate Japanese brutality and he does not wish to arouse the American public by its publication if the Japanese tender complete apologies and reparation.

2. But if not, the President plans to publish the report largely for the purpose of stiffening public opinion for future eventualities in the Far East.

Simultaneously, the President has been giving thought to a radio speech in which he would give his views of Japan's atrocities in China and the policy to be followed by the United States. This, if the Japanese do not give full assurance on behalf of the Emperor, may outline an entirely new American attitude in the Far East.

### KELLOGG LAST RITES HELD

ST. PAUL. (AP)—Minnesotans from all walks of life bade farewell at funeral services today to the state's most eminent citizen, Frank Billings Kellogg.

Simple Episcopal services in the Church of St. John the Evangelist preceded removal of the body of the former diplomat, world court jurist and secretary of state to the capitol where Minnesota national guardsmen and naval reserves were ordered on guard until 9 p. m.

William Dawson, American minister to Uruguay and a native of St. Paul, was the representative of Secretary Cordell Hull at the funeral services. Silas H. Strawn of Chicago headed a group named to represent the American Bar association.

Burial will be in the sepulcher of the National Cathedral in Washington. Mrs. Kellogg will accompany the body to Washington, leaving Saturday night. Services in the capitol will be Monday, with William R. Castle, former under-secretary of state and a trustee of the cathedral, in charge.

Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the United States supreme court will lead a group representing the American Bar association at the Washington services. Others attending will be Attorney General Homer S. Cummings, Secretary of State Hull, Associate Justice Pierce Butler of the supreme court, and a large group of congressmen, government officials and representatives of foreign countries.

### Bright Lights Tough on Flying Geese

BOULDER CITY, Nev. (AP)—A strange problem has arisen here at Boulder Dam.

Night flying wild geese are being blinded by the beams of hundreds of flood lights placed on the roofs of the power plant to make the dam spectacularly visible to tourists at night.

"The birds fly into each other, fall from great heights into the churning waters below and often are stunned," A. C. Wingo, division superintendent, said today. "The first time this happened, we turned off the lights and in a short time the geese which were stunned rose up and flew away."

Wingo said that hereafter attempts will be made to hear the approaching flocks, when the lights will be turned off to prevent interruption of their flights.

### Judge Upheld in Damage Suit

Decision of Justice Kenneth Morrison was sustained by Presiding Superior Judge James L. Allen yesterday, in awarding \$264.13 damages to Charles V. Geren for an auto accident Dec. 15, 1936 at Chapman avenue and Santa Ana boulevard.

Judge Allen's ruling came on the appeal of Don and Sylvia Messerich, losers in the justice court case.

'BOOKIE' LAW APPROVED  
CHICAGO. (AP)—An ordinance to legalize and license "bookies" handling bets on horse races away from the track needed only Mayor Edward J. Kelly's signature today to become law.

The mayor's approval was considered virtually certain inasmuch as he sponsored the measure, a \$2,000,000 hope chest.

### JAPANESE FORM NEW GOVERNMENT AT NANKING

TOKYO. (AP)—Three important events marked the Sino-Japanese war today:

1. The Japanese army admitted for the first time the machine gunning of Americans in the Yangtze river Panay incident, but insisted the firing was done under the impression of fleeing river launches carried escaping Chinese troops.

2. A United States naval board of inquiry finished its official investigation of the Panay bombing, and rushed a copy by Navy radio from Shanghai directly to Washington.

3. Japanese officials announced the formation of a new autonomous government at Nanking, replacing the Chinese regime of Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek and composed of "obscurer" Chinese.

China's new government, described at length the Japanese viewpoint of the Panay incident; stressed the "humanitarian" actions of Japanese troops, when they discovered the Panay and launches evacuating its crew carried only Americans. "The entire incident," he said, resulted from efforts to cut off Chinese troops fleeing Nanking.

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### Shot Fells Truck Driver

MAYWOOD. (AP)—Thomas Lane, 32, a truck driver of Long Beach, was in critical condition in a hospital here today with a bullet wound in his abdomen.

Deputy Sheriff Ray Rowe said Lane was shot in the yard outside the home of Clarence Jones, 40, Jones, held at the Los Angeles county jail on suspicion of assault with a deadly weapon, was quoted by Deputy Rowe as saying he shot Lane after someone threw a chunk of concrete through his bedroom window.

Jones said it was not until Lane was taken to the hospital that he recognized Lane as the man who had been keeping company with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Helen White.

### Snowless Yule Embarrassing To Alaskans

NOME, Alaska. (AP)—Santa Claus might as well turn in his sleigh for a late model sedan for his visit to Nome this Christmas.

Embraced snowdrifts blush to explain that there just isn't enough snow around these usually frigid parts to support a pair of snow shoes let alone a toy-laden sled.

But Nome's St. Nicholas welcoming committee planned to usher Santa down Nome's main street in the traditional ceremony, even if his sleigh has to be jacked upon wheels. Reindeer—bona fide ones—will draw it.

Though only a measly inch of snow covers the ground, if the wind blows the huge drifts, it will be a notable Christmas for Nome's 500 children, white and Eskimo.

The children thrilled today at the sight of imported Christmas trees, many of them seeing a tree for the first time. Not a tree grows within 200 miles of Nome, but today the city was alive with fir and spruce, sparkling with tinsel and colored glass balls.



BUDGET-BALANCING CAUCUS ARRANGED FOR CONGRESS OPENING

CONFERENCE TO ARRANGE PROGRAM

Rep. Dies Assures Backing to FDR

WASHINGTON. (AP)—Representative Dies (D., Tex.) told President Roosevelt in a letter today that a house group would call a caucus, or conference, to "agree upon a definite program to balance the budget," immediately after congress reconvenes.

Dies said an attempt would be made to place organized house support behind the executive's budget balancing program. He predicted there are "at least 100 Democrats who will join in this movement," but warned that some opposition could be expected from most of the liberals in the house.

The meeting, Dies wrote, would undertake to name a committee to draw up a "definite and concrete program leading to an early balancing of the budget."

"Then we will undertake to get this program approved by the entire conference so that it may be transmitted to you in the form of a resolution."

He added that he had noted with "profound pleasure" a letter in which the President told Representative Cartwright (D., Okla.) that congress alone must take the responsibility if it appropriates beyond budget estimates.

"The difficulty of curtailing appropriations in the house," Dies wrote, "is that some members only want to economize with respect to federal activities that do not particularly benefit their districts."

Motorcyclist Hurt In Accident

Merit Cogwell, 22, 1325 East First street, was seriously but not critically injured when the motorcycle on which he was riding with Morris Bailey, 18, 1233 South Broadway, assertedly crashed into the rear of a car on East First street last night.

Cogwell sustained a compound fracture of the left leg in the accident, but was reported heading toward recovery after being transferred from the Santa Ana Valley to the county hospital today.

The injury occurred when the motorcycle collided with a car driven by Laurence Roepke, 118 East Chestnut, who rushed Cogwell to the hospital.

SKINNY SKRIBBLES

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over to help eat it. He gave it to me.

And then there is the fellow who sent me the hair restorer for Christmas, but he didn't send it soon enough.

If you are going to let the back-seat driver operate your car, the best way to drive it is to leave it in the garage.

Santa Ana "Dad" complains about his feet. No one in the family had the courage to suggest a bath, but daughter Marie solves the complaint and picks out a card on "sore feet." She got the tip from the clerk, the card from the merchant, the stamps from a postoffice, but she didn't buy enough stamps. So when the card reached "Dad," he had to reach for overdue postage, and complained until the letter carrier said he had advanced the one cent due. After reading the card he would have paid well, at least twice that amount to redeem the letter. When you can have a "Merry Christmas" for one cent, you're getting out at least reasonable.

The Malay archipelago is the largest group of islands in the world.

Amphibian Army Shivers



No blessing to the barefoot boys was the icy water of Hangchow bay in central China where storming parties of Japanese soldiers had to wade ashore for further advance into Chinese territory. Their short figures are almost buried under the equipment.

EL SEGUNDO WELL ABLAZE

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—A 200-foot tower of flames from a wild gas well defied El Segundo oil field experts today to dynamite it out of existence.

With loss of \$100,000 worth of derrick and drilling equipment, the well was burning 60 to 70 million cubic feet of gas a day. It blew in Tuesday as a gasser and yesterday became ignited by friction.

No one was injured in the initial explosion, although workers were imperiled by mud and rocks shot into the air.

A volcano-like crater, 75 feet in diameter, was dug at the top of the 7539-foot hole, by the fire.

Richfield Oil company which drilled the well, reported the gas was of the marsh variety, apparently originating nearer the bottom, where oil had been reached.

Twelve asbestos-clad firemen attempted in vain to reach the white-hot, half buried equipment last night as thousands of curious persons watched from a safe distance. Four homes occupied by Japanese near the well were evacuated.

Winners in Tree Contest Named

Dr. Horace Leeling, 2117 North Flower street, and Frank Harden, 2212 Ross street, today were declared winners in the two divisions of the Edison Women's annual outdoor Christmas tree contest.

Entries were judged last night. Dr. Leeling's won first place in the trees over 12 feet division, and Harden's was winner in the small-tree division.

Second place in the large tree class was awarded to Mrs. Opal Brownlow, 1309 Maple street, and second place in the small tree division went to Mrs. Amelia Hansen, Las Casitas apartments, 2035 North Broadway.

Judges included Mrs. Fred C. Rowland, Braden Finch and Ralph Cooley.

Here's a Sheriff Who Will Earn \$12,000 Per Year

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—Restoration of the \$12,000 yearly salary for the sheriff, district attorney and county assessor of Los Angeles county was ordered today by the board of supervisors—but the present office holders cannot benefit.

Under the county charter, the pay of an elective officer—all three are elective—cannot be raised during the term of serving.

Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz, Assessor Ed Hopkins and District Attorney Buron Fitts will have to be re-elected to benefit by the board's action. Terms of the first two expire in December, 1938. Fitts' present term extends until 1940.

Mrs. Drake, wife of John Adams Drake, millionaire speculator and turfman, organized the American Free Milk and Relief for Italy society during the World war. She was honored by the Italian government and the Vatican for her relief activities.

A native of Cleveland, Mrs. Drake lived in Paris until a year ago. She was a strong admirer of Fascism.

Her husband, son of F. M. Drake, one-time governor of Iowa and founder of Drake university, and her brother, Henry M. Rae, a sculptor, were with her when she died.

Wedding anniversaries: First year, paper; second, calico; third, muslin; fourth, silk; fifth, wood; sixth, iron; seventh, copper; eighth, bronze; ninth, pottery; tenth, tin; fifteenth, crystal; twentieth, china; twenty-fifth, silver; thirtieth, pearl; thirty-fifth, coral; fortieth, ruby; forty-fifth, sapphire; fiftieth, gold; fifty-fifth, emerald; seventy-fifth, diamond.

HEAVY QUAKE HITS MEXICO

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determined. Communications with the interior were disrupted. It is thought heavy damage may have resulted in some of the unreported areas of the southeast and southwest.

First reports from Cordoba, Vera Cruz, Morelia, Michoacan, and Puebla indicated that damage, if any, was slight there.

There was one report that Toluca, southern port was damaged.

Severe earth tremors caused acute alarm through much of southwestern Mexico Oct. 6, injuring several persons when buildings collapsed at Chilpancingo, capital of the State of Guerrero.

(A much more disastrous earthquake created havoc in the states of Vera Cruz and Puebla last July, killing at least 34 persons and injuring hundreds. Innumerable buildings and homes were wrecked and thousands of persons deprived of shelter. As in the present disturbance, communications were disrupted.

(The Southern Mexico-Central American region has been hard hit by earthquakes in the past, prominent among them being the tragic disturbance last December which killed an estimated 400 persons in El Salvador and caused terrific property destruction.

(The city of San Vicente was virtually ruined, deaths there mounting to 250 and the number of injured approximating 800. Several other towns in that Central American country were hard hit.)

BLIZZARD HITS TURKS

ISTANBUL, Turkey. (AP)—A blizzard whipped by "black breath" north winds took an unknown toll of lives, smashed shipping and brought misery to thousands today.

The 6000-ton Turkish freighter Hissar foundered on rocks at the Black sea entrance to the Bosphorus and sank quickly. Only one member of its crew of 25 was saved. Many other seamen were missing aboard unprotected small vessels.

SANTA CLAUS KILLED IN PLANE LEAP

BOSTON. (AP)—Army planes and police boats searched Boston harbor today for the body of U. S. Army Corporal Harold J. Kraner, 35, of Winthrop, whose parachute descent as a flying Santa Claus turned to tragedy last night over Boston's oceanic airport when a freshening wind blew him into the water.

Veteran of more than 100 successful jumps within eight years, Kraner plunged to his death while his young wife and their 18-month-old son looked on in the midst of a group of army wives and children to whose Christmas party he was making his annual contribution.

Investigations were launched by the federal bureau of air commerce, airport officials, the army and Boston police.

Kraner bailed out over the airport administration building at 1500 feet, from a plane piloted by Capt. Richard E. Cobb. Carried seaward by the wind, Kraner slipped his chute desperately, but only a few spectators realized he was in danger.

The Christmas party's gayety changed to horror when Cobb suddenly released flares, first indication the jumper had landed not at the airport's edge beyond its floodlights, but in the water.

Two enlisted men of the airport detachment, Richard Miller and Earl Jordan, commandeered a skiff at the water's edge, but in their feverish haste the craft capsized and they were almost drowned before a coast guard crew pulled them from the water.

Physicians at Fort Banks army hospital at Winthrop said both would recover, though Jordan suffered two broken ribs and a possible punctured lung.

COLLIDE WITH PLANE

Meanwhile, a police cruiser dashing across the airfield with flares and floodlights for the search collided almost head-on with an army plane taxiing to a landing.

The plane's propeller sliced through the car roof, gashed the face of Sergeant Edward J. Seibold, police ballistics expert, fractured his jaw and knocked out three teeth. His driver, Patrolman John Clorin, was only scratched.

Three army planes, a coast guard cutter and a police boat joined the search, but when they reached the scene their flares showed only black water.

A policeman later reported sighting the body off an Ocean-side park, but boats found nothing there and the search was halted until daylight.

Lucky People Will Celebrate Christmas Twice

MANILA, P. I. (AP)—Santa Claus is going to get the surprise of his life when he finds he must visit the same group of Americans twice on Christmas Day.

The double Christmas will be celebrated by seven passengers and seven members of the crew of the Transpacific China Clipper which took off at dawn today on its way to the United States.

They will spend two distinct Christmas Eves on Pacific Islands and two Christmas Days in the air over the ocean. The Clipper will, if everything goes according to schedule, reach Wake island on Christmas Eve. On Christmas Day the flying boat will fly over the international dateline and back into the day before Christmas, landing at Midway for a second Christmas Eve.

Hoover Salvage Work Continues

SHANGHAI. (AP)—The liner President Hoover, badly damaged in a storm Dec. 19, was reported lying broadside today on a reef off Hashioto island, near Formosa, and underwriting representatives were aboard making a survey to determine salvage possibilities.

This report was sent by the U. S. S. Alden to the Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic fleet. The Alden put an armed guard aboard the stranded liner to guard United States mails.

The President Grant was scheduled to reach the President Hoover Dec. 24 and probably will take off more of the skeleton crew aboard the beached ship.

Some 453 passengers from the \$8,000,000 President Hoover were taken off by a sister ship of the Dollar line, the President McKinley, and taken to Manila.

Suit Against Hospital Revived

A \$26,600 damage suit against the Santa Ana Valley hospital and Dr. Lomas C. Adams of Santa Ana was filed today, as Jack C. and Sylvia Evelyn Davis of Long Beach filed a new complaint in superior court, replacing a suit dismissed last month.

The new complaint charges Mrs. Davis was unattended when a son was born to her last Jan. 4 at the hospital, and was in the surgical ward instead of the maternity ward. The son died a few hours later, she alleges.

The hospital, in an answer to the former suit, which was for \$50,000, charged that the baby was born prematurely and that there was no negligence on the part of the defendants.

FDR PLANS RADIO TALK ON BOMBING

(Continued from Page 1)

fliers discovered Americans and Europeans among the group.

(Previously, Major General Ku-makichi Harada, military attaché at Shanghai, had issued a denial of American charges that Japanese army boats had machine-gunned the Panay.)

SECOND GOVERNMENT

Results of the navy board's inquiry into the incident were not expected to be made public until signed by Secretary of State Hull and President Roosevelt.

It was only 10 days ago that an autonomous government similar to that formed today in Nanking, was set up by Japan at Peiping, center of the vast North China region taken by the Japanese army in its latest invasion of China.

Chiang Kai-Shek moved his government far inland, out of reach of Japanese arms, several weeks ago when he decided Nanking was indefensible.

INVASION SPREADS

The Japanese army appeared today to be nowhere near the end of its conquest, as it was spreading its reaches over an ever-widening front which threatened to encompass every important coastal city and inestimable territory inland.

Foreigners were warned to evacuate Hangchow, Chekiang province capital and seaport, to escape being endangered by an imminent siege by Japanese forces.

Three hundred Americans and other foreigners fled from the threat of another Japanese attack at Hankow, Yangtze River valley city. The foreigners boarded a special evacuation train bound for Hongkong.

SPAIN JUBILANT

Diplomatic repercussions from the involvement of foreigners in recent Japanese military activities still remained grave, the British and the United States awaited formal answer to notes protesting Japanese attacks on their ships.

Great Britain was taking measures to insure quick movement of elements of her Mediterranean fleet to China waters in an emergency.

In Spain, the Spanish government was jubilant over its capture of Teruel, insurgent strong point at the southern tip of the Aragon front. The government gleefully proclaimed this victory the first move toward "reconquest of Spain."

The insurgents, however, were battling grimly to regain lost ground around Teruel. Advances reaching Huesca, on the Franco-Spanish frontier, said a column of insurgent troops, supported by artillery, broke through government siege lines at Teruel in a counter offensive.

Large Dairy Pays \$500 Fine

SACRAMENTO. (AP)—Arden Farms, a well known milk distributing corporation in the Los Angeles area, today paid to the state department of agriculture \$500 as a penalty for violation of the Young milk control law.

A. A. Brock, state department director, said the corporation paid the penalty as a result of a suit brought recently by him alleging violation of the fair trade practice provisions of the law for making a gift or loan of \$1000 to a Santa Monica cafe in order to secure the account from a competitor dairy.

San Francisco's birth rate in 1937 was the highest in nine years.

Prefers Prison To Payment of Taxes for War

BROMLEY, Eng. (AP)—F. C. Ade, a schoolmaster at Eltham college, went to prison today rather than pay taxes to be spent on armaments.

Ade refused to pay income taxes amounting to about \$25 which was the proportion of his total assessment he estimated would be spent on war materials. He paid the balance of his taxes, but refused to heed a court order to pay the remainder.

Magistrates sentenced him to 21 days' imprisonment and then reduced the sentence to seven days, so Ade could serve it during his holidays, thus keeping his teaching post.

Owner Doesn't Want Store—Too Expensive

PHILADELPHIA. (AP)—John Eckel has a dry goods store and doesn't want it.

"Call up my lawyer. He'll tell you why"—that was his only explanation for refusing the store willed to him by Joseph Oppenheimer for whom Eckel had worked for 22 years.

Attorney Emil Goldhaber referred inquirers to the will. "Eckel also has to pay off the creditors," he explained. "The store with its goods is worth \$1000. The debts are \$2100. Subtract \$2100 from \$1000. Maybe you want a store like that?"

Pigeons Used Instead of Phone In Shanghai

WASHINGTON. (AP)—When the telephone won't work in war-torn Shanghai, residents send out a pigeon.

Business men in the conquered Chinese port advised the commerce department today that communication facilities are so thoroughly disrupted that most important messages within the city and between offices and nearby ships are being sent by carrier pigeons.

Shippers Sue U. S. For Ten Million

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The United Fruit company is suing the government for \$10,000,000 because the maritime commission cancelled ocean mail contracts.

The shipping line may not press the case, officials said, for negotiations for an amicable settlement are continuing.

Payments for carrying ocean mail stopped Feb. 1 when the maritime commission undertook its present program of direct operating and construction subsidies.

STREAMLINED COACHES COMPLETED

LOS ANGELES. (AP)—The grandson of James J. Hill, railroad's "empire builder," neared realization today of his dream of a new kind of streamlined train.

Two unusual coaches, built in a year and a half by young Cortland T. Hill for lightness and freedom from sideway, have been given a successful test run.

Looking something like flattened cigars, the coaches embody two departures:

The skin or outer shell of the car body serves as supporting structure rather than merely as covering. Technically, this is known in the aircraft industry as monocoque construction.

From oldtime stage coaches is borrowed a system of pendulum suspension. The car body hangs by soft coils from the truck, which towers up into the body above the center of gravity. The floor level, as a result, is only 30 inches above the rails.

The roof is only 11 feet above the rails, three feet less than the conventional passenger car. One of the new coaches weighs 29,000 pounds, the other 20,000.

New Pump Firm Organized Here

A \$25,000 pump and farm machinery corporation was formed in Orange county today, as incorporation papers were filed in the county clerk's office.

Pump and Agricultural Supplies, Inc., was the title of the new firm, formed by James W. Casto of Orange and William H. Schnitt and Henry E. Greenwald of Anaheim. Articles of incorporation provide for 250 shares of stock at \$100 a share, and permit the firm to manufacture and deal in agricultural machinery.

The European lobster rarely reaches 10 pounds in weight. In America there are records of lobsters weighing 34 pounds.

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Weather

(Courtesy Knox and Stout)  
Today  
High, 62 degrees at 11 a. m.; low, 56 degrees at 7:30 a. m.  
Yesterday  
High, 74 degrees at 12 noon; low, 53 degrees at 11 a. m.

**WEATHER DATA**  
(Courtesy of Junior College)  
Tom Hudspeeth, Observer  
Dec. 22, 4 p. m.  
Barometer, 30.07.  
Relative humidity, 77 per cent.  
Wind velocity, 48 degrees F.  
Wind velocity, 1 m.p.h.; direction, west; prevailing direction last 23 hours, west.

**FORECASTS ELSEWHERE**  
SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA—Unsettled and cool, probably with showers tonight and Friday; moderate northwest winds.  
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Unsettled, with showers Friday and in north portion tonight; heavy frosts locally tonight; slightly colder in extreme south portion tonight; moderate, changeable wind off coast.  
SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—Unsettled and slightly cooler tonight, with heavy frosts; Friday probably showers; light northwest wind.

**TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE**  
LOS ANGELES (AP)—Temperatures taken at 4:30 a. m., Pacific time, today and past 24-hour high and low were given out by the U. S. Weather Bureau as follows:  
Boston 4:30 High Low  
Chicago 40 48 40  
Cleveland 16 38 16  
Denver 20 36 18  
Detroit 12 34 10  
El Paso 30 46 30  
Kansas City 44 20 42  
Los Angeles 53 63 52  
Memphis 44 46 44  
Minneapolis 38 10 4  
New Orleans 56 68 56  
New York 44 48 42  
Omaha 44 20 42  
Phoenix 44 62 42  
Pittsburgh 30 48 30  
St. Louis 40 48 38  
Salt Lake City 40 44 38  
San Francisco 46 56 46  
Seattle 30 44 30  
Tampa 66 70 64

Vital Records

**Birth Notices**  
DRENNAN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Drennan, Route 2, Box 135, at the Whitney Maternity Home, Dec. 22, a white male, 7 lbs. 10 oz., 20 in. long.

Intentions to Wed

Miguel Berber Ayala, 20, Lawndale; Alice Anne Halm, 18, Inglewood; Lonnie Gonzales, 24; Margarita Perez, 36, Bakersfield; Walter Marchant, 28, Artesia; Yvonne Helene Volk, 24, Harbor boulevard, Costa Mesa; Jesus Murillo, 21; Nasaria Ortiz, 19, Los Angeles; Leonard William Purnell, 33, Huntington Park; Agnes Susan Howard, 31, San Gabriel; Stephen Leslie Rice, 32; Henrietta Louise Hathaway, 34, Los Angeles; Edward Spelman, 24, Huntington Park; Iris Brown, 18, Los Angeles; Louis Strang, 50; Ethel Lee Archer, 45, Los Angeles; Everett Frederick Wright, 34, Long Beach; Mabelle Edna Lawrence, 29, New York City; Walter Hunter, 40, Long Beach; Marjorie Arlean McIntyre, 34, Glendale.

Marriage Licenses

Emil Valach, 27, San Pedro; Mary E. Whitney, 27, 715 Winter street, Santa Ana.

Deaths

HERRING—Joseph M. Herring, 80, of 844 North Birch street, died in Santa Ana Valley hospital, Dec. 22. Funeral services will be conducted from the Smith and Tutill chapel at 2 p. m. Friday, with the Rev. Perry F. Schrock, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. Interment in Fairhaven mausoleum.

DICKSON—Everett Dickson died in Santa Ana Dec. 18. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Smith and Tutill chapel.

GUILLEN—Dec. 23, 1937, Guadalupe Guillen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Guillen. Private funeral services will be held from the Winbigler Mortuary chapel, 609 North Main street, Friday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Santa Ana cemetery.

Funeral Notice

HOWE—Funeral services for George Howe, aged 85 years, who passed away Dec. 21, 1937, will be held Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m., from the Winbigler Mortuary chapel, 609 North Main street. Interment in Santa Ana cemetery.

Webb Rules Bank Nights Illegal

The "go" signal was flashed for law enforcement agencies today, but there was no place for them to go.

The signal, another of those rulings from Attorney General U. S. Webb, was directed against bank nights, derby nights, sweetstakes nights, Bingo and other games played by theater patrons.

But all Santa Ana theaters voluntarily discontinued their bank nights several months ago.

Webb's communication, sent to "all district attorneys, sheriffs and chiefs of police," said all such games have been ruled illegal, with the exception of bank nights conducted so "free participation is full and complete and on as favorable a basis as paid participation."

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Financier Predicts Commercial Upswing

"Pacific coast business is at the bottom of the present lull. We are due for an upswing," Chairman A. P. Giannini of the Bank of America.

"The drop in agricultural prices indicates the current business recession is more than merely technical," the Giannini Foundation of the University of California.

Thus economists under the same banner disagreed today, while admitting the fact to the recession. Giannini, in his statement released through the local branch of the Bank of America, said:

"The year of 1937 has been a good one for the Pacific coast farmer. In California, the livestock, grape, peach and citrus producers in particular are in an improved position."

His foundation at the same time said:

"Twelve out of 24 items, including hogs, milk, eggs, wool, barley, wheat, corn, cotton, potatoes, beans, oranges and apples, sold for less than they did a year ago. Thirteen of the items, including beef cattle, hogs, chickens, wool, horses, barley, wheat, oats, corn, cotton, potatoes, beans and oranges sold lower than they did a month ago."

The foundation tabulation showed the average for the 24 products was 117 per cent of an index of 100 for the corresponding months from 1910 to 1915. The average was 118 during November, 1936. Farm prices, judged by the table, are now 75 per cent of what they were during the so-called "boom" period from 1924 to 1919.

In October of this year, and November of last year, they were 76 per cent, indicating a 1 per cent drop.

The bank president, however, was more optimistic in his report. "Industry," he said, "is bound to get into high gear very soon. That so-called business recession has reduced stocks of manufactured articles to the point where consumption is now ahead of production. Many stores are completely out of certain lines. In the face of this retail buying has spurred, and factories will soon get orders for new stock."

The nation's population is migrating westward. The whole western region—California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah—is experiencing rapid growth. Business simply must expand along with the population."

ROTARY SCOUTS ENJOY PARTY

Twenty members of the Rotary club sponsored a Boy Scout troop enjoyed a Christmas party last night in the Scout cabin at Jack Fisher park. President John McCoy of the Rotary club and two other members, Bill Spurgeon and J. L. McBride, were honored guests.

Dorothy Eggington entertained the group with several accordion selections, following which each boy in the troop received gifts from the Christmas tree which had been decorated by Scoutmaster and Mrs. F. P. Nicky, Jr. The boys extended thanks to Mrs. Nicky for her part in arranging the program.

The proposed trip this summer to Yosemite, Lake Tahoe and Crater Lake, which is being arranged by Scoutmaster Nicky, was discussed.

Boys attending the party included Senior Patrol Leader George Higashi, Raymond Young, Paul Higashi, Kenneth Nielson, George Abel, Bill Maag, John Wright, Kidd Huston, Jimmy Hull, Ted Finster, Beverly Baldwin, David Head, Bob Brigante, Bob Jacobs, Milford Driblow, Billy Arnold, Jimmy Yamada, Bobby McGowan and Merle V. Webb.

QUESTIONS

(From the Newspaper University, Reg. U. S. Pat. by Philip H. Bachrach.)

COLLEGE

**BUSINESS—First Year**  
1—What causes most bankruptcies in the United States?

**LITERATURE—Second Year**  
2—Was Tennyson ever made poet laureate?

**LOGARITHMS—Third Year**  
3—What is the logarithm of a number?

**SCIENCE—Fourth Year**  
4—Who made the first pneumatic tires?

HIGH SCHOOL

**HISTORY—First Year**  
5—What great development in fighting ships in 1861 scrapped the navies of the world?

**LITERATURE—Second Year**  
6—What is the original city of Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street"?

**GEOGRAPHY—Third Year**  
7—What is the largest body of fresh water in the world?

**CIVICS—Fourth Year**  
8—Who is Secretary of State?

ELEMENTARY

**ENGLISH—Second Grade**  
9—What taste has sugar?

**GEOGRAPHY—Fourth Grade**  
10—What two oceans are connected by the Panama Canal?

**HISTORY—Sixth Grade**  
11—Name the first two presidents of the United States?

**PHYSIOLOGY—Eighth Grade**  
12—What part of the eye is the pupil?

(Answers on Classified Page)

Conquest of Drought



Looking through giant steel forms used in building 16-foot diameter conduits on the Metropolitan Water System aqueduct.

Engineering miracles along the 240-mile course of the Metropolitan Water District aqueduct are furnishing the Southwest's greatest spectacle to thousands of visitors, now that Boulder dam is finished.

The mighty \$220,000,000 man-made river route which winds across deserts, tunnels under mountains and siphons across valleys was viewed Saturday and Sunday by a party of nine Santa Anans, under the guidance of Col. S. H. Finley, secretary of the district.

Vast centrifugal pumps which combined could force a column of water as big around as a railroad train 1600 feet into the air were inspected at the five pumping stations along the aqueduct.

Immense reservoirs, one of them capable of holding 225,000 acre feet in storage, were viewed. This mighty lake is the Cajalco reservoir, a few miles from Corona.

From it a distribution line will be run to Santa Ana and other member cities of the district. Tunnels big enough to drive a moving van through—one of them at San Jacinto to be 13 miles long, when completed—were other features of the aqueduct worthy of a place among the engineering and construction wonders of the world.

The Santa Ana party spent the night at Construction Camp No. 1 Anans, under the guidance of Col. S. H. Finley, secretary of the district. The Colorado river will be impounded and drawn upon for the vast needs of Southern California, sometime during the last part of 1940, if work is completed on schedule.

Making the trip were T. E. Stephenson, Leslie Eckel, J. Wylie Carlyle, Wendell Finley, H. T. Dunning, Charles Boyer, John C. Lamb, Braden Finch and Col. Finley.

NEW MAN ON JOB SERVICE

With eligible unemployed workers scheduled to receive unemployment compensation after Jan. 1, 1938, a local office of the State Unemployment Reserves Commission went into operation this morning in Santa Ana with Robert J. Clay as its head. The headquarters are situated at 501 W. Fifth street.

Clay, who was for two months with the national reemployment service in Santa Ana, comes to this community from San Francisco and the Bay region. He has had experience for several years in the national reemployment service and other work closely akin to this. Clay is a university graduate, having attended Stanford university and the University of California, where he was trained in consular work.

His official title in the local office will be claims agent. He expressed the hope that his office will be increased in personnel by the first of the year sufficient to adequately handle the Orange county load, and intimated a secretary will be employed shortly. Clay said an effort will be made to obtain someone in Orange county through the civil service rolls for the position.

Thieves Tumble Seats of Mighty

Fun's fun, but when someone steals the plumbing fixtures, it becomes downright thievery. And officials of Coda's cafe, Buena Park, today were insisting that the sheriff's office take action.

Three youths, it seems, were caught unfastening the seats in the cafe washroom last night. They were forced to bring the fixtures back, but then they escaped and headed toward Los Angeles. Cafe officials now are demanding an arrest.

CAR THEFT

Theft of a car belonging to P. C. Huddleston, Anaheim, from a Los Angeles parking lot last night was reported to the sheriff's office here today.

LEGION TO MEET

Santa Ana Legionnaires will meet in regular session in the Legion hall at 8 p. m. tonight. Entertainment and refreshments are scheduled to follow the business session.

See the New 1938 Pilot BICYCLES

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PAYROLLS IN U. S. SHOW BIG DROP

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary Perkins reported today 570,000 workers lost their jobs last month and weekly payrolls dropped off \$25,900,000.

The number of employed, however, was only 4000 less than in November 1936.

Weekly payrolls in November, 1937, on the other hand, were larger by \$11,000,000.

Miss Perkins told a press conference she was unable to see any connection between the current business recession, which she described as an "economic situation which has occurred before," and labor trouble.

SECURITY CAUSE OF DAMAGE SUIT

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Rino Musso, owner of the Mona Lisa cafe, has filed suit for \$50,000 damages against the Forest Lawn Memorial Park association, charging its private detectives placed a listening device in a private dining room of the cafe to hear a banquet meeting of the Los Angeles and Southern California Undertakers association, Aug. 25.

Musso charged in his complaint that wires were traced from the banquet room to the apartment where Charles Reimer, a detective, allegedly was listening.

Musso demanded \$25,000 damages for alleged wrongful invasion of the privacy of his business and a like sum as compensation for loss of trade through fear of other groups to use his premises for secret meetings.

SECRETS MOVE

H. E. (Dad) Secret, retired custodian of the Santa Ana High school physical education department, and Mrs. Secret have moved to 805 West Second street, where they will spend the winter before returning to their cabin at Big Bear Lake.

Police officials said they learned that Healy struck at Albert Broccoli, 29-year-old son of a wealthy Long Island family, at the Trocadero cafe in Hollywood Sunday night, but that Broccoli said he pushed and did not strike the comedian.

The police officers said that as far as they were concerned there would be no further investigation, since the autopsy surgeon's report concluded Healy's death was not caused by any blows he might have suffered in an altercation.

The father of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow disapproved of his son becoming a man of letters.

Success For Women, Too

By DALE CARNEGIE

Since starting this column, I have received letters asking why I didn't write more items for women, so I just want to explain that anything said with reference to success for men applies equally to success for women.

Nevertheless, the ladies should be given an individual bow, for it wasn't so long ago that they started from scratch. So, girls, I am trying to dedicate at least one column a week exclusively to you. If our men don't like it, well, they will just have to buck up and show what they can do.

Alice Foot MacDougall has always loomed up to me as being a perfect example of one who can make a success when backed up only by will power. Mrs. MacDougall was left a widow at forty with children to rear and educate. She got up one cold, wintry morning, in the city of New York, shivered, picked up her purse and looked into it to see just how much she could spend for the boys' overcoats. Well, the amount she found could buy a couple of overcoats but it wouldn't do much more—for that purse held just \$38.

She decided that the boys either would have to wear their old coats this winter or run the risk of not being able to buy coats or anything else another winter. She took that \$38, went downtown and hired a little cubbyhole of an office on dirty old Front street. After paying the rent she bought five pounds of raw coffee. That it was raw didn't matter to Mrs. MacDougall, because she was pretty fussy about her coffee. Anyway, she roasted this coffee, sold it, and made a profit of seventy cents. And she didn't squander her profit, no sirree! She put it right back into the business, bought more coffee, roasted that and sold it. She applied the same good business judgment when she decided to open a coffee stand in the Wall Street section. Mrs. MacDougall's coffee was so good that men who came one day, returned the next, and the next, and the next.

I thought about Mrs. MacDougall when taking a walk in one of our New York City parks recently and stopped for a drink of hot coffee. Ye gods! After I drank it, I could easily have convinced myself that I had been chewing coffee grounds.) The coffee stand multiplied eventually into a chain of restaurants. I asked Mrs. MacDougall if she were making her start today whether she would go into the coffee business. She said perhaps not, since the coffee business was far more difficult to get into now; but that she would in any event concentrate on some staple commodity that had never been made especially attractive. Peanuts, she suggested, could be roasted and sold in a way to attract people.

If any of you girls knows of a woman who has made a success on her own initiative, let's tell the world about it. You tell me and I'll spread the good news. (Copyright, 1937)

Mayor to Run For Congress

Candidacy of Major C. T. Johnson, San Bernardino mayor, for 19th district congressman next year was unofficially "announced" at yesterday's Kiwanis club meeting.

Major Johnson was a guest of M. B. Wellington, Santa Ana attorney, who told Kiwanians they "probably would hear more from him during next year's congressional campaign."

Pasadenan Dies In Paris Crash

PROVINS, France (AP)—Alan Goss, 19, of Pasadena, Calif., and two Frenchmen died today of injuries suffered yesterday when five vehicles piled up on an icy highway near here.

Goss' mother, Mrs. Joseph Marion Goss, was in a serious condition and his brother, Norman, and six others were injured in the crash.

The juvenile court originated in the United States.

INCOME TAX COLLECTIONS INCREASE

WASHINGTON (AP)—All sections of the country contributed to a 70 per cent increase in income taxes collected this month through Dec. 20 as compared to the same period last year. They included the last payment of taxes on 1936 incomes.

The treasury announced total collections for this month were \$487,782,101. They were \$275,706,756 in the same period of 1936.

Collections, by districts included:  
1st. California for 1936 \$8,287,720; for 1937 \$12,609,011.  
6th. California for 1936 \$7,605,208; for 1937 \$13,764,155.

Bathroom Not A Room, Judge Decides in Suit

LOS ANGELES (AP)—And now we have a judicial opinion that a bathroom is not a room.

The ruling came in the case of Mrs. Elsa Armerout against the George Ainsleys today in Municipal Judge Irvin Taplin's court. Mrs. Armerout wanted six months' rent on a "four-room" apartment which the Ainsleys' leased but failed to occupy.

They contended that the apartment was not as represented. That the four rooms turned out to be living room, bedroom, kitchen and bath. The court agreed with the Ainsleys.

"A bathroom," said the court with judicial dignity, "is something that is sort of thrown in gratis with the rest of the house."

NEW BABY HOME

Mrs. Osborne H. Holmes and her little son, David Arnold, who was born Dec. 15, will return tomorrow from the hospital to spend Christmas at home, 1220 South Ross street.

Malachite, a bright green mineral, is one of the commonest ores of copper.

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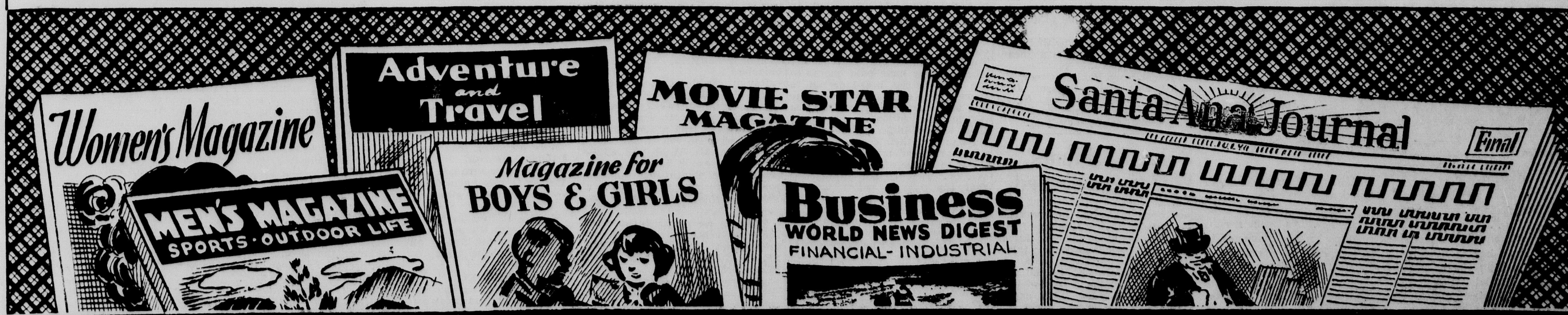
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# NEWS OF ORANGE COUNTY COMMUNITIES

## COUNCIL AT ORANGE HITS BAR PLAN

Body Votes Against Proposed Lounge

ORANGE.—The city council of Orange went on record as definitely opposing a cocktail lounge here at a special session Wednesday afternoon, after a delegation from the W. C. T. U. and other organizations appeared and protested against the proposed lounge.

The proposed bar was voted down after Dr. Robert B. McAulay, pastor of the Presbyterian church, told council members on behalf of the Ministerial Union that there are now enough places in Orange where liquor may be purchased. A petition bearing more than 1000 names was also presented, against the council granting their approval of the lounge.

It was announced by Mayor A. C. Boice, that the sum of money may be left in the fund used for building the bandstand and bleachers in the city park, and the council decided to build a new bridge across Santiago creek if a sum is left. The bridge will be 18 feet wide, and provide a lane for foot traffic. It was also decided to improve the park entrance and place leading markers on Grand street to the park entrance.

## PHONE RATE TO BE LOWERED

LA HABRA.—Owners and managers of the Whittier Home Telephone company, serving La Habra, have voluntarily reduced rates of phone service as a surprise present for the Christmas season to users.

The new rates are effective Jan. 1 and mean a saving of many dollars to users. The railroad commission heard the petition for such reduction some time ago, and granted it.

Until this new rate is effective, a charge of 25 cents was made on all bills not paid by the 15th of each month. This now will be eliminated. The hand-set type telephone was reduced from 25 cents to 15 cents a month. Business phones are now \$3.75 a month, and house phones are \$2.75 a month for La Habra users.

## McFadden Is Center Speaker

ORANGE.—R. J. McFadden, Placentia, delegate to the State Farm bureau convention, gave a report of the proceedings of the state body at the meeting of West Orange Farm center Tuesday night. The report of the home department of the state convention was given by Mrs. Eleanor Minter.

Joe Witt, as Santa Claus gave each child a popcorn ball, and gifts were exchanged. The group sang Christmas carols under the direction of Walter Goet, program chairman. Mrs. Joe Witt and Mrs. A. F. Schroeder were hostesses.

**Samuel Harding Dies in Orange**  
ORANGE.—Samuel Harding, 52, died suddenly at 10 a. m. Wednesday, at his home, 132 North Tustin street. He was a World War veteran and came to Orange in 1922 from the east coast. He was born in Birmingham, England.

Mr. Harding was a member of the Grecht Gold Leaf company here for many years. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Iona Harding and three children. Funeral services are scheduled for Friday at 2 p. m., at the C. W. Coffey funeral chapel.

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## MODEST MAIDENS



"What'll ya allow me on a trade-in?"

## O.E.S. OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

LA HABRA.—New officers of the La Habra Eastern Star were installed this week at ceremonies attended by more than 200 in the Masonic hall.

Mrs. Mabel Welch of Fullerton, installed as matron, has as her assisting officers for the coming year Mrs. Alice Herman as associate matron; Edgar Leutwiler as master of ceremonies, president and Mrs. Alice Pearce, deputy grand matron of the 60th district, and a Mrs. Ruth Jane Davis, past matron of La Habra chapter; Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hodges, John Raitt, Mildred Campbell, Greta Holzgraf, Katherine Dohmann, Ann Renken, Constance Ashman, Dorothy Foist, Greta Mae Gulick all assisted with the ceremony as installing officers or as musicians.

New officers include besides E. C. Counts, worthy matron; L. A. Welch, associate patron; Helen Williams, secretary; Ruby Hungerford, treasurer; Ethel Launer, conductress; Opal Counts, associate conductress; Katherine Threlkeld, chaplain; Mary Kirkpatrick, marshal; Verle La Monte, organist; Nell Stemple, warder; Grant Sherman, sentinel; Margaret Peary, Adah, Greta Gulick, Ruth, Nettie Campbell, Esther; Mildred Frazier, Martha and Viola Leutwiler, Electa. Lila Cline is flag-bearer.

## Former Midway Resident Wed

MIDWAY CITY.—The marriage of Nora Worthy, a former resident and daughter of J. T. Worthy, pioneer rancher, and John Carl of Wilmington was solemnized Saturday at the Chapman Park hotel in Los Angeles.

Four brothers of the bride took part in the ceremony. Elmer Worthy gave his sister in marriage, the Rev. Robert Worthy, pastor of the Christian church at Van Nuys, officiated; Conrad Worthy, Oceanview, La Brea, officiated; and Mrs. Worthy sang several selections.

The matron of honor was Mrs. Ollie Banks and Paul Neagell was best man. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the patio of the hotel for the 50 relatives and guests.

The bride is a member of the teaching staff of the Compton Junior High school and Carl has business interests in Wilmington. For the present they expect to make their home in Huntington Beach.

## GROVE GROUP FIGHTS WAR

GARDEN GROVE.—Advised by Dr. Charles F. Seitter, pastor of the Garden Grove First Methodist church, that letters should be directed to President Roosevelt urging him to take all steps possible to keep the United States out of the war, members of the high school department of the Sunday school devised a clever scheme for getting the letters written and mailed.

Providing tables and chairs, stationary pens, ink and even stamps, the last of which the writers were requested to buy, they invited those attending church Sunday to sit down and write a letter, with the result that 50 such letters were mailed that day.

Orville Chandler and Bob Mauer, two of the boys in the group believing that other persons would avail themselves of the same opportunity, established like tables in the downtown area Monday, when many additional letters were forwarded to the President.

Other members of the department actively engaged on the project were the president, Joyce Arley; Sadie Campi, Ruth Wootton, Raymond Holt, Betty Rae Barker, Betty Smith, Beatrice Kemp, Jean Holt, David and Nell Sprinkle.

## O. E. S. Matrons Feted at Party

SMELTZER.—Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fyle were hosts Saturday night at the annual dinner and Christmas party of the 1928 Matron's association of the Order of Eastern Star. At the close of the dinner hour gifts from Christmas trees were distributed.

Bridge occupied the evening with prizes awarded Mrs. Palmer Larson and Mrs. Carl Snyder Bill Williams and Palmer Larson. Present were Mr. and Mrs. James Trayler, Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvester, Santa Ana, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee, Long Beach; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams, Brea; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Snyder, Buena Park; Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Larson, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Eleanor Pickel.

## Christmas Eve Play Planned

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—Fifty children of the Christian church Sunday school will take part in the Christmas play, "The Christmas Fairies," directed by Mrs. James G. Hurst, to be presented at 7:30 o'clock Christmas eve in the Christian church. Mrs. Will Hengold will accompany the players on the piano.

Imogene Gailbrath will take the leading role of the fairy queen. Mrs. Adeline Archer, Ira Critten and L. J. Whittaker are in charge of costumes. Santa Claus will give all children candy.

## Sewing Club Meets at Beach

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—Miss Betty Puckett and sister, Doris, were hostesses to the Sewing club at a Christmas party last night. Decorations of fir boughs and candles contributed to a Yuletide atmosphere.

Games were played with Gwendolyn Singletary and Belva Shearer winning prizes. Present were Pauline Greer, Viola Pimlott, Belva Shearer, June Brockway, Francis King, Carrie Cowling, Gwendolyn Singletary, Doris Stott, and Nancy Reid.

## Bolsa Residents' Wedding Learned

BOLSA.—Announcement has just been made of the marriage of Velda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker, to James Davis, the wedding having taken place Oct. 10 in Yuma, Ariz.

Leaving this week, Mr. and Mrs. Davis are enjoying a belated honeymoon to Florida. They expect to be gone for several weeks and on their return will start construction of a ranch home on Verano street.

## PORT SCOUT OFFICIALS TO BE NAMED

NEWPORT-BALBOA.—An increase in Newport harbor Boy Scout officials is expected here following the annual dinner meeting of the Orange County Scout council, which will be held Jan. 11 in Costa Mesa, Dr. Gordon M. Grundy, chairman of the local committee, announced today.

Increase of Scout units here will call for additional officials, it was indicated. Included in the local group planning to attend the meeting are J. D. Watkins, treasurer; J. E. Sadler, secretary; A. J. Twist, Scout commissioner; Mayor Harry H. Williamson, sea Scout commissioner; Vernon Orr and Arthur Kruger, Scoutmasters; Thomas B. Bouck, sea Scout skipper and Lester Wilken, Cubmaster.

Members of the general Scout committee here are J. A. Beek, Lloyd Claire, Frank Crocker, Sidney H. Davidson, Irvin George Gordon, Harry D. Hyde, Judge W. A. Leonard, W. C. McDonald, Raymond Parker, John A. Siegel, Walter S. Spicer, E. B. Whitson and Harry Welch.

Major M. B. Wellington of Santa Ana, who heads the Scout organization in Orange county, is very anxious to have a large attendance at the Costa Mesa meeting as the officers for the county council, Boy Scouts of America, will be held that evening and discussion of the year's program will take place. Reference to the big Sea Scout "rendezvous" held in November when approximately 700 Scouts assembled for three days of contests and drills, will be made with suggestions for further increasing the importance and attendance at this great gathering unique throughout the United States.

## BEACH LEAGUE HAS YULE FETE

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—Clifford Smith, Santa Fe Springs, Methodist church recreation chairman of Southern California Epworth league, led the local league in playing games at their annual Christmas party in the Methodist church last night.

Janet Davis, financial secretary for the cabinet of the league of Southern California, and a student at Whittier college, was pianist for group singing. Bertha Mossinger was in charge of the meeting with Alice Warner and Carlton Stevens on her committee.

## TOWNSEND NEWS, VIEWS

By WALTER R. ROBB



This column on the 14th of Dec. pointed out the dictatorial authority being expressed by the action of the district board in a stated intention to bar certain Townsend clubs of the district from having a delegate in the coming convention to be held in Anaheim on Dec. 31. It seems that this column's defense of the rights of Townsend clubs does not seem well with the district board and has resulted in another district bulletin being issued in resume of the decisions made in another meeting of the board held last Saturday afternoon in San Bernardino. This bulletin bears date of Dec. 18th, 1937 and was sent to the Townsend clubs of the district by District Manager J. H. Walsh. Its contents makes very plain the board's great displeasure because this column dared to take issue with the board's stated intention to deny the rights of representation by a delegate in the district convention by such clubs as have not contributed quotas to the financial support of the board during its term of office.

This new district bulletin shows the district board still harboring the intention to bar from the convention all clubs except those having contributed quotas. Again this column points out that the Townsend Manuel of Instructions, 1937 edition does not vest district boards with such intended exercise of power. This column has always stood for loyalty to Townsend National headquarters and to Dr. Francis E. Townsend as the National Founder and for the rights of Townsend clubs to remain inviolate as the Constitution and By-laws provide. This column advises all chartered Townsend clubs in the district whether they have paid quotas to the 19th district board or not to immediately elect both a delegate and alternate to be present at the district convention and provide them with suitable written credentials so that their clubs may have opportunity of representation by delegate in the affairs of the convention. This column prophesies that the district board will be over-ruled in the convention and that all chartered Townsend clubs will be given the right of a delegate on the floors of the convention. The writer therefore urges that all Townsend clubs who are loyal to the leadership of Dr. Francis E. Townsend prepare to send a delegate to the convention. Do not delay, the time is short for making necessary preparations.

In order that Townsend club

## PALMER TO HEAD HARBOR REALTORS

NEWPORT-BALBOA.—Paul A. Palmer of Lido Isle was elected president of the Newport Harbor Realty board at the annual meeting yesterday.

Retiring President A. J. Twist occupied the chair at the meeting at which other officers elected were Hall Will Smith, first vice president; L. W. Briggs, second vice president; Harry H. Williamson, mayor of the city of Newport Beach, was re-elected state director, an office which he has held for several years and Harry Welch was elected secretary treasurer pro-tem.

Thanks to the officers for their work during the past year was extended and other business taken up was appointment of a special committee to represent the harbor realtors at Whittier Jan. 8 when Grover T. Russell will be inaugurated as president of the California Real Estate board. An invitation to meet with the Santa Ana board Jan. 14 was accepted and all members will be urged to attend the meeting, when President-Elect Russell, J. Mortimer Clark, state real estate commissioner and Glenn Williamson, state secretary of the California Real Estate association, will speak.

The harbor realtors went on record as approving the resolution suggested by the St. Louis Real Estate exchange, which calls for all real estate boards 30 days before the annual convention and against the present practice of presenting resolutions direct to the convention and adopting them before study can be given to them. President Palmer of the local board will appoint committee chairman soon.

## H. B. FIREMEN TO AID NEEDY

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—Christmas time in Huntington Beach will be a happy time for all if Fire Chief J. K. Sargent has anything to say about it. The fire department is the central gathering place for all contributions to the needy, and the firemen will see that all unfortunate families are taken care of on Christmas day. Gifts will be delivered Friday night.

M. M. McCallen has contributed \$500, and churches, civic, and fraternal institutions are donating money, food, clothing, and gifts.

## County's History Topic For Yorba Linda Farm Center

YORBA LINDA.—The story of separation of Orange county from Los Angeles county was told by W. W. Wyman, principal of Santa Ana High school, at the December meeting of the Yorba Linda Farm Center Monday evening in the Woman's clubhouse.

Wyman said that in 1869 Max Strobel of Anaheim, went to Sacramento for the purpose of having a bill introduced in the legislature separating the two counties. The bill was passed by the assembly, he said, but failed to get through the senate. Several other attempts at separating the two counties were made during the next two decades, he added, but it was not until 1889 that Col. H. E. Edwards of Santa Ana succeeded in having what

was known as an enabling act passed through the legislature which allowed the people of the county to express their ideas at the polls. Separation of the two counties followed.

H. E. Wahlberg, county farm advisor, reviewed the history of this year's farm bureau convention at Modesto.

Wahlberg said there is a good possibility of keeping a soil erosion control station in Orange county, perhaps in Yorba Linda, if those interested would take the trouble to contact their congressmen.

William F. Henley gave the director's report. The meeting was opened with a turkey dinner served by women of the Methodist church. About 125 attended.

## MEXICO TOUR PLANS TOLD

HUNTINGTON BEACH.—Charles Maunders of California State Fish and Game commission has made arrangement with Bill Gallienne to join the other guests on the Good Will tour to Mexico which will start Jan. 9.

Communication was received from Frank De La Vega of the Mexico City chamber of commerce that the travelers will be guests of honor at a tea to be held in the embassy. They will also be honored at El Patio cafe, one of the largest night clubs in Mexico City.

A visit to Chapultepec castle, residence of the president of Mexico, will be an outstanding feature of the trip.

New York was first, Los Angeles second, in the volume of air mail poundage handled in the first 10 months of 1937.

## HARBOR 20-30 GROUP MEETS

NEWPORT-BALBOA.—"Buddies" to check on Newport Harbor 20-30 club members, were appointed at a meeting of the club this week in the Bay Shore cafe. Members were guests of Heinz Kaiser at the dinner.

"Buddies" teamed off were: Dick Torrence and Bill Roberts; Roy Lewis and Charles Kaiser; Hughie McMillan and Roger Barrow; Lee Johnson and Oliver Johnson; Ren Ludlum and Lee Alsip; Ed Spicer and Bud Weideman; Dick Hourigan and Frank Sloan; Hugh Davis and Everett Brace; Frank Rowell and Keith Lee; Dave Gogery and Mason Filer.

The next meeting will be at Heinz Kaiser's cafe at 7 p. m. Monday.

The smallest parcel of real estate in the world is a two-foot long triangle on a New York sidewalk.

## "ALIBI GIRL"

By ROB EDEN

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**CHAPTER 24**  
Mrs. Degrelle settled her new black hat more comfortably on her head. She was wearing the skirt of her black suit, but the coat was folded on the ledge back of the seat because the afternoon was warm. When they stopped for dinner she would put it on before she got out of the car. Dinner at Santa Barbara, Alan had said.

She was excited, naturally. It had been a long time since she had gone on a trip—several years, in fact. A week at Carmel at the Inn.

Last night she hadn't known she was going—Mary Bryan's tea was all she had planned for today, and not an interesting tea at that. Nothing the rest of the week.

"Alan is so thoughtful," she murmured to Lois, who was driving. "So kind and so thoughtful. Seeing me so nervous last night, and thinking I should have a change—"

**ON THE ROAD**

Lois said nothing. She was keeping her eyes on the road. She hadn't wanted to go herself—but Alan and Walter together had persuaded her this morning—Walter had awakened her at six, and Alan had come for breakfast.

Leaving town now, when Alan was doing such a crazy thing. When he was bound to give Julian Howard his note for \$30,000—so that Mr. Howard wouldn't be losing any money. When he wouldn't listen to her, nor to Walter. Walter was against the idea, too. Walter thought it silly and overgenerous.

Thirty thousand dollars could do so many things. It could furnish a house... Lois intended to do that elegantly when Alan came into his money; it could buy a boat... she intended to do that, too, when the estate was settled.

It could finance a glorious trip around the world for both of them for a belated honeymoon—she intended to have that trip, too.

Alan was throwing away the money because he felt sorry for Nancy, and for Julian Howard. Feeling sorry for Nancy!

**EYES NARROWED**  
Lois gripped the wheel a little harder, and her eyes narrowed. Nancy deserved all she was going to get when the police found her.

Anyone who murdered in cold blood deserved the maximum punishment.

In a way, though, she was relieved to leave Los Angeles. That is, she would have been if Alan weren't so impulsive. At Carmel no one would know who she was, or who her mother was. They would have peace from curious friends and reporters. They would at least be able to forget the Dodge Roland murder.

"The hat is becoming," Mabel Degrelle was looking into her compact mirror at her hat. "More becoming than the other. I think. Smarter. I'm going to like it. You're sure you reminded Walter to ask Ludie if she had seen the hat—the other one?"

"I did, Mother."

"I hate to lose anything—when I have so few things. And, oh, tell him to write him tonight, and tell him about the roses—"

"Roses?"

**BLACK CHIFFON**  
"Yes, I forgot. The roses on that black chiffon dress are missing. You know the dress Della Morrison bought in Paris and gave to me, because she didn't look well

in it. You wore it a couple of times. Roses on the front. Those fine pink French roses. Make the dress. You said yourself they make the dress."

Lois was thinking of the house she and Alan would have. Not the Dodge Roland house. They would build in Bel-Air—four or five acres of ground, wooded, and lovely. A great stone house that would blend into the hills and the sycamore trees.

A swimming pool, and a badminton court, and a tennis court, and an outdoor terrace where they could have dinners and entertain on fine nights. A simple house but a beautiful one. A good architect. And she'd go in for roses—there must be a rose arbor.

**SPACIOUS ROOMS**  
She saw the spacious rooms of the house in her mind, the inviting hall, the broad sweep of the drawing room, the large dining room for big dinners, the smaller one for herself and Alan when they were alone.

"Lois, you aren't listening to a word I'm saying!"

"But I am, Mother!"

"Then what am I talking about?"

"Rose arbors—"

"See, you weren't. I was telling you that the roses on that black chiffon dress that Della Morrison gave me are gone. Cut off, and some of the chiffon of the dress cut off with them. Vandalism, really."

"I wanted to pack it this morning—you remember how we flew around—and naturally I was going to put the dress in, and I noticed that the roses were gone."

"I hunted for them on the floor, and then I examined the dress again and found they had been cut off. They were stitched to the dress anyway—because it's all I have for dinners, and I thought I'd put a clip there at the neck where the roses were, but it won't look as well. The roses were lovely..."

**WASNT INTERESTED**  
"Too bad," Lois said because she felt her mother wanted some answer, but she wasn't interested in the missing roses on the black chiffon dress. She wanted to dream again—such fun to dream—and she especially liked to day dream when she was driving.

"Now, who would do a thing like that?" Mrs. Degrelle asked exasperated. "Who would deliberately cut roses off a chiffon dress, and snip away the chiffon? I know you wouldn't."

"I didn't," she wished her mother would stop about the roses, stop talking and asking questions and expecting answers. But that was her mother.

"I knew you didn't. It's Ludie, of course, again. First the hat, then the roses. I suppose she saw that story in the papers about Nancy's hat—the one with the pink roses on it. I suppose she saw a picture of it. And nothing would do but she have one like it, herself."

"Now, Mother. I told you last night Ludie has never taken a thing."

**TAKE SILVER**  
But the hat's gone, the roses are gone. Nothing else. I looked over the silver—it was all there. Seems if anyone wanted to steal they would take silver."

"You really didn't have time to look for the roses, Mother. They must be some place around the house."

"But they were cut off. I'll show

## COAST LIGHTS JUDGING IS SET TONIGHT

NEWPORT-BALBOA.—Elmer J. Hughes, assisting Dr. C. G. Houston of Costa Mesa in making final arrangements for awards in the annual Orange County Coast association's Christmas lighting program, today announced a complete list of judges to officiate at tonight's tour of the coastline and judging of decorations.

Mayor Fred Rowland and Councilman Layton of Santa Ana will be in charge of awards for the best illuminated and decorated community. Hal Urdahl, president, and Harry Gillen, director of the Long Beach Boulevard association, will judge the best shrine and best organization Christmas tree. East illuminated and decorated business place and best decorated home will be in charge of Ray Baldwin and Dr. B. C. Wildman of Long Beach. The best illuminated and decorated Christmas tree placed outside by a private individual will be judged by W. N. Homes and G. W. Bassett of Santa Ana.

Judging will begin following a dinner at 5 o'clock this evening in the Travel Inn, San Clemente. Dr. Houston, "father" of the coastline "40 miles of Christmas smiles" plan, will be unable to take part in judging activities, due to illness. Coast association members said today.

## La Habra Yule Party Success

BUENA PARK.—Hundreds last night gathered at the Grand avenue school auditorium here for the community Christmas tree and program, provided through the cooperation of the organizations of the community for the children.

you the dress when we get to Santa Barbara. You can see for yourself. I should have called the police."

"You don't call the police for thefts like a black milan hat and a bunch of imported roses." Hat, roses, hat, roses, she would hear about them all the way to Carmel. Even at Carmel she would be reminded them. "Let's forget about them, Mother."

"But the hat was important to me, Lois, and the roses, too. I can never replace the roses. The dress will never look the same without them. They shaded sort of into yellow, you remember. Pink at the edges and then the yellow. Looked so real. Half the time people thought I was wearing real roses. I had ever so many of my friends admire them."

"Joyce Jonathon wanted to buy them from me. She offered me \$10. I guess I should have taken the \$10. And now they're gone, and Ludie's got them, and she's put them on the black hat so that she can look like Nancy Roland—"

"Mother, please!"

**HAT GONE**  
"Well, that's probably the truth. Why should the hat be gone, and the roses, too?"

Hat, roses. Lois was usually patient with her mother. Walter, too, but she didn't feel patient at this moment. She felt that if her mother once more mentioned hats and pink roses she would shriek.

That of all the things in the house that could be taken, it would be the hat and those miserable roses. There was the silver in the dining room buffet—what was left of the silver, she corrected herself.

A dozen of everything, and sterling, but in the past there had been many dozens of the heavy embossed pattern that Mrs. Degrelle liked so well. There was the silver tea pot that could be carried off, and the creamer and sugar bowl, and several small paintings in the living room, also valuable reminders of the big house and better times.

Other bric-a-brac around the rooms—the gold dresser set of her mother's that she wouldn't part with, the crystal watch, too, that was a passion of Mabel Degrelle's.

Hat, roses... "Lois! You nearly drove off the road! Walter wouldn't be so careless!" Mrs. Degrelle cried.

The girl straightened out the car. Her hands were shaking on the wheel. Hat, roses, the two words wound through her mind, and the wheels of the car seemed to be grinding them out, too.

No, no, she mustn't think of it. It was too utterly horrible. Too preposterous. She was upset because of her mother's harping on the subject. Hat, roses. Pink roses. PINK roses. PINK.

"I mustn't consider it even for a moment," she whispered hoarsely.

"What was that, Lois?"

**A FAVOR**  
"Nothing, Mother. And, Mother, I'm asking you a favor. You mustn't mention that hat, or those roses—"

And the word seemed human crawling slowly up her throat to her lips—again. You mustn't, I tell you! You're to forget them! You're never to mention them again—to anyone. Do you hear?"

"I'm sure I don't understand—"

"Neither do I," Lois said weakly to herself.



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## RELIEF WORK SCORED AS 'LOUSY' JOB

EX-OFFICIAL  
OF WPA HTS  
AT 'DOLE'No Plan for Future,  
He Says

"Relief administrations are doing a 'lousy' job."

"We have all the problems, but none of the answers."

"It's a daily emergency, and no one apparently is even studying out a constructive plan for handling the relief problem in the future."

Santa Ana Kiwanians yesterday heard these statements from the director of the Los Angeles district State Relief Administration—C. E. Triggs, former field representative for SRA and one-time WPA official.

Pleading for public consciousness of the relief problem which he said hasn't begun to be solved, Triggs told the Kiwanians the present emergency administration of a "dole," if continued, will "build a class of dole recipients."

"We actually are raising a new crop that feels you owe them a living," he charged. "You'd realize it if you were familiar with cases, as we are, where a youngster of one relief family marries one from another relief family—and neither of them can remember when their daily sustenance didn't come from government relief dole checks."

Relief setups now, Triggs declared, are dealing with daily emergencies and simply trying to keep people from starving.

Relief clients are loath to accept private employment, thus giving up the "security" of relief, he said, and the relief agencies are helpless to do anything but close their cases. "Then we may have to reopen them in a few weeks when the family becomes destitute," he added.

The Los Angeles SRA office investigated opportunities for work in the San Joaquin valley cotton fields this summer, he told the Kiwanians, found that a capable man used to working with his hands could make up to \$2.50 a day. Yet five-sixths of the relief workers on the Los Angeles district rolls refused to accept cotton jobs," he went on.

"For insisting that they go to work or get off the relief rolls," Triggs charged, "numerous social service groups and liberal organizations brought such pressure to bear that our office was picketed for several months."

The theory under which WPA was organized, in Triggs' opinion, was sound except for "one direct fallacy"—a belief that men who were being offered temporary jobs to keep their families alive would be glad to step back into private employment when jobs began to open.

The speaker described SRA as a certifying agency organized to find out who is eligible for relief. In that connection, he said an investigation of already-certified WPA rolls in his district this summer revealed that from 17 to 20 per cent of the WPA workers no longer were eligible for relief.

Work relief, Triggs indicated, is "less demoralizing than a direct dole, but even that form of relief doesn't answer the problem."

Triggs was introduced by M. B. Youel after the initiation of two new Kiwanis members—Chester Hawk, local accountant, and Ernest Elsner, insurance man. They were welcomed by the Rev. Harry Owings.

HIGHLIGHTS  
Journal's  
NewsreelNOW SHOWING AT THE  
Broadway

**WORLD EVENTS**—England: Gifts for a monarch—George VI visits the Duchy of Cornwall and receives presents in ancient rite. New York state: Buffalo digs out after greatest snowfall in years as winter's first cold spell sweeps over the nation. Vermont: War in winter—Hard-riding cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen holds fast maneuvers despite the freezing weather. Coral Gables: Santa Claus unmasked—Kris Kringle of a kids' Christmas party turns out to be Mr. Dizzy Dean.

**NAMES IN THE NEWS**—Alfred M. London, the Republican standard bearer in 1936, says he is not a candidate for the presidency in 1940. Joseph P. Kennedy, financial adviser to President Roosevelt, is reported chosen new American ambassador to England. Eero Jarnefelt, ambassador to U. S. from Finland, goes to the White House to pay his country's annual war debt. General Pershing denies nine young honor men—"Black Jack" presents medals to nation's distinguished C. M. T. C. boys.

**NEWSLETTER**—Our nightmarish incident, Lew Lehr, struck by a brain storm, dons his garish gauds for a party—he meets some nuts—and bolts!

**SPORTS**—Pro-football championship: "Slinging" Sammy Baugh leads the Washington Redskins to a sensational 28-21 victory over Chicago Bears at Chicago.

I JUST FOUND  
OUT— Inventor Offers  
Folding Aeroplane

By MILLARD BROWNE

For 10 years, T. H. Bolte, inventor and manufacturer, has been retired. But he's still dabbling—and now comes up with his answer to the little problem that's been bothering aeronautics engineers: How to fold up an airplane so it can be parked in an ordinary garage.

He has his plans drawn and scale model made, but confesses he hasn't checked with the pool-pool boys for unsurmountable defects.

Bolte and his wife are wintering in Santa Ana—have been for five years. They summer in Kearney, Neb., but he likes his year-around life here. He claims, however, well enough to make the annual migration to Orange county.

Bolte's idea for a folding plane is much like others currently expounded, but the inventor claims it has one main distinctive feature: Wind pressure on wings, sufficient to make unsafe most previous attempts to mount detachable wings on airplanes, is taken into account by a tight cable which runs from the rear of the plane to each wing, then is hooked around the front of the cowl.

The newest invention by the Santa Ana visitor, who's had several dozen patents on gadgets ranging from Venetian blinds to cement mixers, is supposed to be a combination auto-airplane. Bolte claims, however, that the auto part would be only for the purpose of traveling to and from a flying field. It would be propelled like an airplane, with the steering wheel serving as the stick when the auto-plane is in the air. The combination, of course, would be so light it wouldn't be entirely practical for heavy use on highways.

No, Bolte doesn't plan to develop the thing commercially, probably won't even bother to patent it. He thinks airplanes are too expensive and merely would like to see something cheaper and more serviceable put out for the use of "the thousands of potential pilots" who can't afford hangar space.

The retired manufacturer's first invention was patented while he was still a kid—more than 50 years ago—he recalled today. It was a novelty smokestack.

Most profitable invention on his list of patented articles—nearly all of which have outlived the 17-year limit by now—was a small concrete mixer. It was a portable one, brought out when the rager for cement sidewalks was at its peak. He and his brother manufactured them in Los Angeles for a number of years, then moved to Canada and finally to Nebraska to set up new plants.

Bolte was a bicycle manufacturer in Denver half a century ago, there claims to have brought out a safety bicycle what later was patented. It had three-foot wheels but was one of the first he ever saw that got away from the old-fashioned principle of one big wheel and one small one.

Recalling the people who laughed right out loud at the gasoline-powered auto he built in 1898, Bolte doesn't particularly mind having skeptics scoff at his idea for a folding auto-plane. In fact, he'd be glad to have people pick flaws in it if they'd only be constructive enough to build up something else on the ruins of his invention—something that would answer what he considers a great need for popularized aviation.

Bolte's first car was constructed 40 years ago, about the time Henry Ford was starting to build his Fivers. The retired manufacturer of concrete mixers claims he made the auto according to plans he received from the east and that it was the first gas-powered car in Nebraska has press clippings and pictures from Omaha papers to prove his claim has never been challenged.

The old-time car had a "cruising speed" of 15 miles an hour, weighed less than 600 pounds. The motor and tires were the

Half-Minute  
News Items

(By Associated Press)

**BOOMERANG**—LAURENCE, N. C.—Church officials asked police to patrol a dangerous curve near the church during worship; the reason—there was too much noise.

The first speeder stopped was a preacher; the second, the county judge; the third, a deacon.

The curve is patrolled no longer.

**HAPPY DAY**—KITTANNING, Pa.—Christmas will be a day of rejoicing for the Tobias Meyers family—140 members.

It will be the 71st wedding anniversary of Meyers, 94-year-old Civil war veteran, and his wife, Alwidia, 90.

Celebrating with them will be nine children, 43 grandchildren, 85 great grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

**UP IN THE AIR**—IDAHO FALLS, Idaho.—Farmer Fred Daniels suffered three broken ribs when two of his turkeys took him for a ride.

The turkeys were roosting on a rafter. Daniels climbed upon a barrel and grabbed them by the legs. The turkeys took off, lifting Daniels backwards and dropping him on the ground.

**AMATEUR DENTIST**—OMAHA, Neb.—H. H. Elliott of Omaha says he is through playing dentist. Last summer he discovered he had five cavities and, unwilling to go to a dentist, Elliott said he filled them himself with a liquid solder.

Now he says the fillings have dropped out, an ache in his jaw is gone, his tongue is no longer partially paralyzed and his appetite is returning.

**Visel Ensemble in Street Broadcast**

Tonight's musical broadcast in the business district will be offered by the Visel Ensemble, popular local musical organization. The series of nightly Yuletide programs are under the direction of Cecil Willetts.

Margaret Davies and Betty Jane Ward will be featured in a duet, and solos will be sung by Grace Hansen Buell and Bruce Buell. Personnel of the musical organization includes Betty Jane Ward, Marjorie Lubach, Marjorie Ball, Audrey Hancock, Ruth Townsend, Ann Wetherall, Lois Newbold and Margaret Davies.

**PORTUGAL HONORS BYRON**—LISBON. (AP)—The highest rock on the mountain at Cintra, Portuguese beauty spot, is to be carved into the profile of Lord Byron. The British poet is said to have written part of "Childe Harold" there.

only ready-made parts Bolte imported.

The Santa Ana visitor has been at work on plans and a scale model of his folding airplane since last summer, meanwhile has been impressed by an auto-plane built by Waldo D. Waterman of Santa Monica and described in a recent issue of Life magazine.

Only trouble with Waterman's machine, he thinks, is that the wings have to be completely detached before the plane can be transformed into an auto. With his own ship, Bolte says, the wings can be folded back over the top of the fuselage just like a grasshopper's wings in less than two mill feet in any one-car garage. So all the inventor has to do now is see whether it'll fly.

## NOTICE!

TO THE PATRONS AND FRIENDS OF  
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In the years to come, we shall bend every effort to maintain the same high-grade merchandise and courteous, thoughtful service which so characterized this store before the untimely passing of late W. C. Lorenz.

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FIRES WORK  
HAVOC ON  
WILD LIFE

"Forest and brush fires are terrible." If hundreds of little quail and scores of beautiful deer in Orange county could talk, that is what they would say.

For last Monday, a 3,000-acre brush fire near the Cleveland National forest, wiped out their homes, their food supply and their happiness. The quail who weren't burned alive left that region and won't be back for a year, if ever, preferring shelter elsewhere from ravaging weather, hungry hawks and carnivorous coyotes. State Forester Joe Scherman said today.

Scores of deer were burned to death. They were the lucky ones. Others were severely burned and will miserably roam the region until a kind forest ranger does the only humane thing—points a gun in their direction and pulls the trigger.

"Forest fires are terrible. Too bad more smokers don't think of this before carelessly throwing lighted cigarettes into the brush. That's what the quail and deer would say, if they could talk."

CLUB HOLDS  
YULE PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Santa Ana Breakfast club got off to a happy start this morning when Santa Claus arrived to introduce the day's festivities. Frank Raymond Brown as "Saint Nick," welcomed the breakfasters, their wives and sweethearts, prelude to the distribution of gifts with a few remarks in which he compared the adult as just a boy or a girl grown older, but never beyond the joy of the Christmas spirit.

The Rev. Harry Owings in his invocation brought to the club the spiritual meaning of the occasion, and its interpretation as useful in daily living.

Program chairman Eddie Marble led the singing, consisting of Christmas carols, Jack Sampeka, basso-profundo, sang "Bells of the Sea," and "Asleep in the Deep," with Mrs. Sampeka at the piano. Betty Lou Porter, from the Glendale studios, gave two tap dance numbers. Her accompanist was Mrs. Scott Widdie.

Gifts will go to the Crippled Children's association. The appearance of "Santa Claus" was through the courtesy of George W. Pais, of the Famous Department store.

FAMILY COWS  
UNDER PROBE

Family cows are to be given attention. From the county livestock inspector's office comes word today that owners of the animals are requested to furnish this office, on written application blanks, data pertaining to the number of cows not listed with the department, where they are located and the postoffice addresses of the owners.

The testing of family cows is part of a county-wide examination being conducted at present by the county veterinarian on all cows. Applications should be addressed to Dr. J. H. Bower, P. O. Box 355, Santa Ana, or phone Santa Ana 3000.

Dog Licenses Cost  
Man \$6 Each

Dog licenses cost \$6 apiece for Carl Lehman, 1126 West Fifth street today, but Poundmaster Harold Pickering figured he got off lucky.

Hauled into Santa Ana Justice court after allegedly disregarding several citations, Lehman was fined \$10 and ordered to procure \$1 licenses for each of his two dogs.

Pickering told the court he had made numerous trips to the man's house in an attempt to enforce the license ordinance, but that he had either disregarded citations or refused to answer a knock at his front door. "The \$12 is about what I had to pay for gasoline on this case," the poundmaster complained.

Probe Death of Man Who  
Offered \$150,000 for Bride

BALTIMORE. (AP)—The mystery of the death of a man who offered a Baltimore girl \$150,000 to marry him, threatening suicide when he was refused, was deepened today when preliminary investigation disclosed he apparently died of natural causes despite the presence of poison bottles in his room.

A note was found in the room but police withheld its contents. Coroner Samuel B. Wolfe said he would request an autopsy. Meantime, every clue to the man's identity proved fruitless.

COUNTY WIND  
BREAKS TOTAL  
1000 MILES

If all the orchard wind breaks in Orange county were placed end to end they would extend from Santa Ana to the Oregon line.

"We have approximately 1000 miles of wind breaks in the county and could use five times this many," H. E. Wahlberg, county farm advisor, said today. Wahlberg has figures in his office showing how 20 sheltered orchards averaged an average of 114 more boxes of valencia oranges with an average of \$174 additional income over 20 others which were in the open.

"In those areas severely exposed to winds we believe a wind break row is more valuable than a line of bearing fruit trees and often advise removal of the latter which has been done in dozens of cases with profit to the rancher," Wahlberg said.

To be assured of adequate security against wind damage, breaks should be placed around each 10 acres of land, Wahlberg estimated.

A sturdier wind break will result if ranchers fertilize and cultivate the trees, Wahlberg said. Roots should be trimmed occasionally to prevent the wind break from competing with the fruit trees.

Planting of wind breaks in Orange county has been steadily increasing during the past 20 years on encouragement of the farm advisory and ranchers who have learned wind barriers yield dividends toward larger and better crops.

The farm advisor's office made a survey into the value of wind breaks in Orange county following the severe wind occurring Oct. 22, 1935. Selecting 40 valencia orange groves in the vicinity of Villa Park, Olive, Tustin and Yorba Linda, half of which were protected and the other half which were not, it was found the unsheltered groves yielded an average of 214 field boxes, whereas the protected orchards on the average produced 328 field boxes.

The average income in the former amounted to \$271 compared to \$445 in the latter. The orchards were selected in pairs in which practically the only differential factor was presence or absence of wind barriers.

California's  
Big Trees  
May Emigrate

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—In time California may lose the distinction of being the sole habitat of the "big trees."

Prof. Woodbridge Matcalf of the University of California finds that two species which grow to such enormous size—the sequoia gigantea and the sequoia sempervirens—can be transplanted and are thriving in strange soil. Among the places they are flourishing are Australia, Japan, New Zealand, Italy and parts of France and England.

It will take several thousand years, however, for them to rival the California redwoods in size.

Girl Wed by Proxy  
While on High Seas

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—She embarked from New York as Florence Holden, an American citizen, and landed at Marseilles, France, as Mrs. Maurice Miller, a subject of Great Britain.

Such was the experience of a Berkeley woman in a recent marriage by proxy on the high seas. Her new husband is British vice consul at Barcelona, Spain. He could not get a leave of absence and she could enter Spain only as his wife—so the marriage took place via radio while she was on shipboard.

## DULL DAY IN COURT

Six overtime parking cases, two drunks and two motorists charged with failing to make boulevard stops comprised the only business in City Judge J. G. Mitchell's dulcet court session of the season yesterday.

## DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Milton W. Mitchell, 45, 120 1/2 North Flower street, was arrested at Fifth and Ross streets yesterday on a drunk driving charge.

Miss Patricia Mahon of Baltimore told police she met the man in Austin, Tex., three weeks ago on a train bound for St. Louis. She said he told her he was a Cleveland broker, with a \$600,000 fortune, and would settle \$150,000 upon her if she would marry him. She said she refused and he threatened to kill himself.

Police captain Joseph Itzel said leads were being checked in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York, Brooklyn, Detroit and Austin.

SANTA WHITE FOX  
BY SIGRID ARNE

Chapter 22  
THE WISHES

As the ice-boat skimmed along on its return trip to the toyshop Helga looked a little pensive. The Fairy Queen noticed her and asked, "What is worrying you?"

Helga smiled. "It's just that I wish I had a gift to take to Santa. I've caused him so much trouble."

She said. The Fairy Queen smiled wisely and said, "Well, wish very hard. It may come true."

"Well, I certainly wish I could be regular size again," said the tiny squirrel from his perch on the sailor's shoulder.

"Wait and see," said the Fairy Queen. "And what do you wish, Sailor?"

"I wish I didn't have to leave the Northland," said the sailor. "I don't want to be a Christmas gift any more than Helga does. And I know that's what Santa made me for."

"Again, wait and see," said the Fairy Queen. She smiled to herself as if she knew a secret. When

the boat came in sight of the squirrel village the whole party aboard the boat shouted, "Hullo!"

Even the tiny squirrel squeaked very loudly for him, so that his mama and papa and his aunts and uncles and cousins came tumbling out of the trees.

"Hurray!" shouted the squirrel village as the boat stopped in their midst. "Here we are," squeaked the tiny squirrel. "Lift me over to the sailor. And then something happened. As the sailor lifted him over the side of his mother, the Fairy Queen touched him with her wand, and he suddenly became regular size."

"Hurray! Thanks you," shouted all the squirrels. Then the old gentleman squirrel stepped forward very solemnly holding out a fine, brown acorn.

"We wish you would take this to Santa," he said. "It's the finest acorn we found this year, and we thought he'd like it for a watch-fob."

"Lovely," said Helga. "There's my wish answered."

"Would you like me to add something to your gift?" asked the Fairy Queen.

"REINDEERS ARE READY" "Yes, indeed," said the old gentleman squirrel. So the Fairy Queen leaned over and touched the acorn with her wand. It became silver and from its stem dangled a fine silver watch-chain.

"Oh," gasped everyone. "How beautiful!" When they had all admired it the sailor tucked it into his pocket carefully. Helga and the Fairy Queen waved goodbye to the sailor set his sails for Toyland.

"Come back some time," shouted the squirrels. That made Helga look sad again. She spoke to the Queen. "You can go back again. But we'll soon be Christmas presents, and we can never go back."

"Wait and see," said the Fairy Queen.

When they came in sight of the toyshop they saw Santa's roly-poly red figure running in and out. In front stood his reindeer harnessed to his big sleigh. It was full of bulging bags.

"What's happening?" said Helga. "Why, it's Christmas Eve," said the sailor. "That means we must hurry to go with Santa, I suppose." Both he and Helga looked sad at the thought, but the Fairy Queen smiled.

The students perform their practice driving on a mile and a half course that includes right and left turns, hills and traffic.

The test cars are equipped with dual controls.

HEAVY MAIL  
AT LOCAL P.O.

Thirty-four thousand more first class letters were sent through the postoffice the first three days of this week than for a corresponding period last year.

Money to Wednesday, inclusive, the postoffice cancelling machine registered 234,600 pieces of first class mail. A year ago 204,200 envelopes and cards were received from local persons.

There were 83,400 letters handled Monday, 83,700 on Tuesday and 67,500 on Wednesday. The mailing has been so heavy since Friday, according to L. F. Harvey, superintendent of mails, that eight collections are being made daily from the postal boxes in the streets of the business section and two extra deliveries from all other boxes in town.

Postal receipts and outgoing packages will show a gain over last year, it was further predicted by postal officials.

24 Words Used  
—All Meant 'No'

CHICAGO. (AP)—An old negro stood at a desk of the Chicago relief agency with a letter in his hand and said:

"I been writin' and writin' about getting me some clothes and all I get is dis letter which doan answer me nothin'."

The letter read: "Your request for clothing has been noted. Regret to advise that due to paucity of funds it cannot be met at the present time."

When "paucity" was explained as "scarcity" and "lack of funds" as "no money," the applicant left mumbling: "Why doan you jes say 'no'?"

Christmas Is Here  
For the Page Boys

WASHINGTON. (AP)—The 68 page boys in congress wish special sessions would go on forever. They are the only capitol employees who are paid by the day and therefore collect an extra \$12,784 for running congressional errands during the latest special session.

This is \$4 per day each for these boys, who are all between 12 and 16 years old.

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## Junior Dance Inspires Parties

"Teens to Twenties had an especially gay and enjoyable dance last night when a special celebration took the place of the usual monthly dance for Juniors at the Santa Ana Country club. Formal frocks of dark and sub-debs mingled with dark suits of their young escorts, as the more than fifty couples danced to the music of Lee Mann's orchestra.

On the hostess committee were Mrs. Hugh Lowe and Mrs. Howard Rapp, assisted by Mrs. Rex Kennedy, Mrs. Clarence Jordan, Mrs. J. B. Tucker, Mrs. Horace Stevens, and Mrs. Herbert Miller.

Prior to the dance Robert Newcomb was host at a little dinner party given in the Tustin home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newcomb, Jr. His guests were Miss Bettie Lacy, Miss Patsy Miller, Miss Barbara Kellogg of San Francisco, Miss Elinor Doyle, Miss Nancy Capelin, Miss Mary Cory, Carl Crist, Horace Stevens, Milton Stevens, Bob Marshall, and Marvin Jacobs. Red tapers and masses of white stock made an effective table background for the young people.

Among other affairs was a late supper party given by Judge and Mrs. Tucker for their daughter, Miss Barbara, and a group of her friends numbering some 20 couples.

## CONTRACT CLUB FETED BY MRS. TURTON

Appointments gay in Christmas colors were used in the John Turton home, 1325 Martha lane, last evening when Mrs. Turton entertained members of her contract club in their annual Christmas party.

During the early part of the evening the guests played contract, with Mrs. Everett Cornett winning high prize. Mrs. George Lippincott won second, Mrs. Don Murphy took low, and Mrs. Edwin Childs was awarded the galloping prize.

The guests were seated at a large dining-room table centered with a snowy Christmas scene and tall red and green tapers for a late supper. There was a gift exchange following the serving of refreshments.

Gathering with Mrs. Turton were Mrs. George Lippincott, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Ned Hayes, Mrs. G. F. Ludlow, Mrs. Everett Cornett, Mrs. Ralph Mitchell, Mrs. Edwin Childs, Mrs. Roy Waldron, Mrs. L. C. Davison, Mrs. Ernest Ashland, and Mrs. Edward Oppen.

## HARMONY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Fred Cole and Mrs. Walter Cook were co-hostesses to Harmony bridge club at a Christmas luncheon and gift exchange this week at the Masonic Temple.

Vivid poinsettias, cotoneaster berries, and fragrant pine-ones decorated the tables which they were assisted in serving by Mrs. Jessie Cole.

High score prizes at auction and contract bridge later in the day went to Mrs. Carrie Cole and Mrs. Nellie Young, while consolation awards were given Mrs. Clara-belle Rousseau and Mrs. Augusta Whisenand.

Present were the Mesdames Pearl Lyan, Betty Gowdy, Clara-belle Rousseau, Carrie Cole, Maude Swarthout, Augusta Whisenand, Nellie Young, Della Maude Ryan, Stella McFarren, Lillian Dawson, Jennie Shippe, Florence Wright, Effie Neuschwanger, Irene Cook, and Leo Cole.

## RECITAL IS GIVEN AT EBELL CLUB

Of special interest to parents and friends was a recital given Monday evening by pupils of Minnie Phillips Heard at the Ebell clubhouse. Each pupil performed from memory.

Little Marilyn Reed sang a solo version of "Silent Night," accompanied by Maxine Reed, and Alvin Hopkins, cello pupil of Edward Burns, gave two selections accompanied by John Hopkins.

Pupils taking part were Jane Turner, Elizabeth Hopkins, Tommy McFadden, Walter Spicer, Barbara McFadden, Janet McFadden, Beverly Russell, Mary Turner, Barbara Armstrong, Iola Johnson, Marijean Galbraith, Frances Head, Grace Olson, Marguerite Olson, David Head, Maxine Reed, John Hopkins, Elaine Mills, Betty Ellen Mitchell, Harriet Spicer, and Esther Vogt Gordon.

## HERSHISERS ARE HOSTS AT SUPPER

Ushering in the Christmas week in hospitable style have been Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hershiser of 1815 North Flower street, whose most recent entertainment was a buffet supper last night.

Dinner was served from a long table spread with a lace cloth and centered with a low bowl of beautiful double poinsettias and fluffy white chrysanthemums, flanked by ivory tapers. The chrysanthemums were mingled with vivid cotoneaster sprays on small tables where guests were seated.

At bridge later high score prizes were awarded Mrs. Milan Miller and Chester Horton. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Russell of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Milan Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Finley, and Dr. and Mrs. Edward Lee Russell.

## NO STYLE BLUNDERS



Two smart winter costumes avoid the pitfalls of eccentricity and impracticality. The black silk dress, left, for bridge, movies or informal dinner, is finished with a half necktie of gold links and worn with a big gold bracelet. The hat is touched with blue velvet. At the right is an all-round dress of black, grained silk crepe, cut on the pencil silhouette and embroidered in red wool. Striped ribbon accents the black suit.

## News of the Girl Scouts

MARY COREY, Editor

### TROOP NOTICES

Troop 2 will not meet again until Jan. 7, 1938; troop 3 will meet again Jan. 3; Troop 6 will meet again Jan. 6.

The salute of the week goes to Troop 2 for the attractive oil cloth toys that they have made. These toys are to be the gift of the troop to a local organization for the care of little children.

### DO YOU KNOW

BY MARIE GAUDEITE

Girl Scout Naturalist

1—Whether the age of rattlesnakes can be told from the number of rattles?

2—How a canary places its toes on a perch?

3—How a snake breaks its own eggs in hatching?

4—What animal has the highest developed brain excepting man?

### Answers

1—Rattlesnakes usually add a rattle each time skin is shed. This may be twice or more a year.

2—Three toes to the front and one to the back.

3—With the aid of an "egg tooth."

4—The Chimpanzee.

Mrs. Harry Fink, Brown Owl for Pack 1 entertained the Brown-

ies at her home at 1604 East Fourth street, Dec. 18.

Miss Blanche Ivins, Tawny Owl, assisted Mrs. Fink with games and carols. A Christmas tree and exchange of gifts closed the gay party.

Brownies present were June Trickey, Beverly Bond, Helen Lockett, Margaret Rienhou, Hazel Bradley, Edna Mae Squires, Marjorie Hendrie, Maryanne Smith, Helen Justine Zabel, Norrene Smith, Anne Boyd, Shirley McClure, Nancy Stinson, Lila Mae Fink, Ann Russell, Frank Vissman. Miss Margaret Wolf was a guest of the Pack.

Troop 4 had a dinner meeting Dec. 17. A committee headed by Jean Zabel, assisted by Mary Olive Tozier, Wanda Wellman and Shirley Knipe cooked and served the three course dinner. Christmas decorations made the little house quite gay.

Mrs. R. R. Russick and Miss Margaret Wolf were the guests of the troop. Troop members present were Mrs. Dorothy Kelley, captain; Mrs. Arthur Neiswanger, lieutenant; Lucy Lopez, Adele Lewis, Corinne Hill, Juanita Robinson, Ida Mae Kellogg, and Vivian Cox.

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Court whist provided the entertainment of the evening, with high prize being won by Miss Nadene Johnson and second by Miss Frances Crowther. Refreshments were served at the small tables, following which Miss Rurup officiated as Santa Claus and distributed packages in the gift exchange.

Mrs. Robert Schwarm invited the group to be her guests for a potluck dinner in her home on Jan. 6.

Included in last night's party were Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Robert Schwarm, Mrs. Alex Clark, Mrs. Albert Markel, Mrs. Verne Wilson, Miss Melva Thorpe, Miss Marjorie Haster, Miss Marguerite Dennis, Miss Margaret Blackwood, Miss Nadene Johnson, Miss Edna Wilson, Miss Frances Crowther, and the hostess, Miss Rurup.

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## Ohio Visitor Honored At Luncheon

A sparkling blue and silver color scheme was carried out in attractive decorations used for a bridge-luncheon yesterday by Mrs. Clarence H. Hoiles when she entertained at a holiday fete complementing her house guest, Mrs. Howard Schieber of Ohio. She and her husband, brother of Mrs. Hoiles, and little David are spending several weeks in California.

The spacious Hoiles home on Victoria drive was set with seven small luncheon tables centered with blue mirrors and blue and silver Christmas balls, repeating the smartly decorated trees at one end of the long drawing-room. Table prizes were awarded at the close of the afternoon.

Guests of Mrs. Hoiles included Mrs. Aubrey Glines, Mrs. Henry Williams, Dr. Stella Davis, Mrs. Clarence Bond, Mrs. Charles Swanner, Mrs. Earl Elson, Mrs. Thomas Rhone, Mrs. George Pederson, Mrs. Harry Huffman, Mrs. Lynn Crawford.

Mrs. Walter Hill, Mrs. Ellis Diehl, Mrs. Arthur May, Mrs. Charles Bressler, Mrs. Mervyn Bryte, Mrs. Gary Bennett of Long Beach, Mrs. William Jeffrey, Mrs. Kenneth Conner, Mrs. Anton Segerstrom, Mrs. Chester Horton, Mrs. Eugene Robinson.

Mrs. Cassius Paul, Mrs. John Scipps, Mrs. Edward Hall, Mrs. Wayne Harrison, Mrs. R. C. Hoiles, Mrs. M. K. Tedstrom, Mrs. William Wollaston, Mrs. Clifton B. Steele, Mrs. W. W. Woods, Mrs. G. C. Schulhos, and the visitor, Mrs. Schieber.

## NEW OFFICERS LEAD BETHEL SESSION

Marking the first regular session of the new year, the officers of the local Bethel Job's Daughters gathered last night in the Masonic temple. A Christmas party followed the business period.

Special visitors at the meeting were Miss Eloise Hickey, vacationing from U. S. C.; Miss Eunice Filer and Miss Mildred Filer from U. C. L. A. During the business, Miss Virginia Marlowe and Miss Hickey substituted for absent officers. Two past queens, Miss Charlotte McCausland and Miss Mary Crowe were escorted east, and one petition for membership was received.

Gathering about the Christmas tree, the group enjoyed an exchange of gifts with both members and their mothers taking part. Gifts were presented to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sawyer, members of the guardian council, on behalf of the Bethel.

Observing the birthday custom for the past three months, gifts were presented to the Misses Marjorie Vall, Helen Crowther, Regine Clark, Jane Doyle, Mildred Filer, Eileen Gibbs, Martha Horseman, Audrey Johnson, Billy Loman, Charlotte McCausland, Madeline McDonald, Carol McCollum, Caroline Rogers, Barbara Paul, and Elizabeth Winbiger.

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## Farewell Tea Given Miss Hougham

A tinge of sadness has crept into activities of the deb set during the holiday season with knowledge that one of their number, Miss Harriet Hougham, will be moving away immediately after Christmas. Her parents, the Hugh K. Houghams, have been transferred to Sacramento.

To compliment her, Miss Harriet Spicer entertained at a pretty party yesterday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spicer. A lighted Christmas tree, fragrant pine boughs, and vivid poinsettias made an attractive setting for the girls who played games for several hours.

Just before the refreshment hour Miss Hougham was showered with an array of dainty handkerchiefs. Presiding over the pointsettia and taper centered tea-table was Miss Patricia Emlson, and Mrs. Spicer assisted her daughter in serving.

Guests of Miss Spicer were Miss Hougham, and the Misses Anna Margaret Bell, Grace Cocks, Anita Potter, Patricia Emlson, Patsy Miller, Barbara Kellogg, Barbara Tucker, Jane Hoiles, Jean Dowdy, Abbie Dixon, Doris Cox and Dorothy Parker.

## FORMER LOCAL GIRL WEDS IN LOS ANGELES

Of interest to many Santa Anans is the wedding ceremony performed at the Wedding Manor of Hollywood last Friday evening by Miss Janet Hougham, daughter of Los Angeles graduate of Santa Ana High school, and Earl George Dougherty of Los Angeles.

Huge baskets of chrysanthemums and palms were banked before a background of white satin at the altar for the ceremony, conducted by the Rev. D. DuBose. The bride wore an afternoon gown of turquoise blue crepe, with a large picture hat to match, and a corsage of gardenias.

Miss Marjorie Ferguson of Los Angeles attended the bride, and George Luntz Jr. of South Gate was best man. The new Mrs. Dougherty was given in marriage by her father, James Holloway.

The newlyweds will make their home at 296 South Oxford street, and there will be a reception in the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dougherty, 1529 Fifth avenue, Los Angeles, on New Year's Day. The bride is a native of Saskatchewan, Canada, and a graduate of the local high school. She is now employed by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. The bridegroom is a graduate of Los Angeles Junior college and a past member of the Huntington Park chapter DeMolay.

## MOTHERS GIVE PARTY FOR DEMOLAY BOYS

To entertain their sons with a Christmas party the Mothers circle of DeMolay met Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. Sixty boys were present for refreshments served at tables gaily decorated with Christmas trees, red candles, and candy figures as favors.

Mrs. Clyde Files, president of the group, served as chairman of the affair. She announced that there will be an election of officers to serve during the next term when the group meets on Jan. 19. Present last night were the Mesdames R. I. Matthews, C. S. Rathbone, Moore, Louis McGowan, Roy Horton, Clyde Files, E. F. Gaebe, E. C. Mann, Glenn Lyan Kroche of Orange, and Miss Margaret Files.

## LUMBERJACK'S SNOW SHIRT



Fashion has borrowed the lumberjack shirt to go with your ski suit. This one is red and black plaid wool. The flame-red cotton gloves have palms and figures lined with sheepskin with the fleece left inside. The Norwegian billed cap is a favorite for skiing because it sticks in a head wind.

## CHAMOIS UNDERWEAR



Chamois skin underwear, banded in grosgrain ribbon, is a novel accessory to winter sports clothes. Its designers say it is light and warm and is best adapted to some such sport as hunting which is not active enough to produce a great perspiration, but demands long exposure to cold.

## Mary Stoddard

### Spiritual Gifts Needed at Christmas as Much as Any Material Ones

At this time of year the letters which drift to my desk seem to play a symphony of souls.

In other holiday seasons we have been able to mend some of the broken strings through the aid of interested readers. A wish which seemed impossible has been fulfilled through their kindly understanding.

These letters reveal that there are some who crave spiritual things more than anything else in the world. For example I choose one letter from among many from a mother who does not sign her name.

Dear Miss Stoddard: I've tried and tried to write you, but each time I just can't send it. I feel like a beggar must feel, but on the other hand I don't know what to do. I've walked miles looking for work so that I could make a Christmas for my family, but as the time draws near, I grow more and more discouraged. Thanksgiving we had a can of salmon with no trimmings, so we thought perhaps Christmas, things would be better—but with what chance on a limited budget and no chance to earn a cent.

My daughter longs for a violin or a piano, but I cannot possibly get her one. She can get free lessons at school if she has an instrument.

My son, most of all would like and needs a man for his friend—a real man who would take an interest in him. He has never known what it is to have a father, the companionship of a man. He has never gone camping, fishing, swimming, hiking or had a vacation trip, so I'm just wondering if there's some man who would sort of like to play father to my boy. I know these two things alone would make the happiest Christmas my children have ever known—a violin for my girl, a dad for my boy. Sounds like a big bill to fill, and I quail inwardly to think that it is to have to think of these things, but the burden on my shoulders seems so heavy and it is such a hard job to be both mother and father and do a good job of it.

If all this is possible I will understand. I can thank you from the bottom of my heart anyway, Miss Stoddard, for the wonderful good you do, not only in deeds to hundreds unknown to you, but through your cheerful, understanding answers. Sincerely, BURDENED.

Dear B. S.: Thank you for your charming note. I shall indeed take your suggestion for a column soon. Meantime, pigskin gloves are nicely akin to sport fur coats or wool. Or, for a dressier mood with fur or wool coats, definitely town-travel in type, the suede or doekin or cape skin are all smart. Kid is too dressy—that is glazed kid. Besides, kid gloves are not the high style fashion of the moment for daytime wear. It is the dull leathers such as suede and doekin which take their place primarily.

YULE DINNER SERVED TO CLUB

Mrs. Henry Fitcher was hostess Tuesday evening at an annual Christmas party for her bridge club at her home on Fairhaven Road. Dinner preceded the card play, served at a table decorated with a lovely Yule scene.

Mrs. Henry McGregor won high score prize, and other guests were Mrs. Roy Price, Mrs. Ed Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Dierker, Mrs. Alvin Dierker of Cathedral City, Miss Katherine Fitcher, Mrs. C. F. Wacker, and the hostess.

BRIDGE CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Mrs. Lucius Conkey entertained her bridge club at a Christmas party in her pretty home Tuesday evening, serving a dainty refreshment course to complete the evening of bridge and a gift exchange.

High score prizes went to Miss Betty Seely, vacationing from the University of Oregon, and Miss Florence Turner.

Guests present were Miss Seely, Miss Turner, Mrs. L. E. Holmes of Visalia, Mrs. Lee Hasenjaeger, Mrs. Clyde Higgins, Mrs. Paul Reynolds, Mrs. Allen Carstenson, Mrs. Carleton Smith, Miss Mary Jean DuBois and Miss Dorothy Dunbar.

LUNCHEON IS ENJOYABLE

Mrs. J. C. Hamil, 1901 North Main street, had an informal little luncheon party at Daniger's Wednesday, with Miss Maurine Hamil, Mrs. Ethel Lockwood, and Little Marilyn Hamil at the table.

Miss Lockwood is a guest of her mother this week from Oakland. The group enjoyed a gift exchange.

## Bride-Elect Is Showered At Party

An intimate little shower complementing a bride-elect of next Tuesday, Miss Betty Smiley, was given last night by two of her former classmates and close friends, Miss Betty Heil and Miss Natalie Neff.

The hostesses had ready a recipe file as their special gift, and each guest of the eightsome present brought her favorite recipe. Miss Heil also presented Miss Smiley with a special little present for her treasure chest.

High score prizes went to Miss Martha Thull, and second went to Miss Mary Thull. Enjoying a late refreshment course at a table beautifully decorated with silver tree and silver tapers were Miss Marian Brownridge, Miss Mary Thull, Miss Martha Thull, Miss Roberta Thull, Miss Mary Nau, Miss Susanna Alexander, Miss Elizabeth Downie, and the honoree and hostesses.

## CALUMPIT GROUP HAS FINAL MEET OF YEAR

The last business session of the year and the final one under the capable leadership of Mrs. Jean Tantlinger, president, was held Tuesday night in the Knights of Columbus hall, with a majority of the membership of Calumpit auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans present.

Reports of officers and chairmen for the past year were given, summing up the activities of the group for the term. Mrs. Anna M. Earle of Orange, formerly an auxiliary member in Arizona, was initiated into membership.

Plans were made for the installation of new officers, when Mrs. Luella Randall will become the new president, were made. There will be a banquet in the Rossmore cafe, followed by installation rites performed by Mrs. Ida Blakemore of Long Beach, department president, and her floor team.

A pot-luck committee for next Tuesday's party for veterans and their families was appointed. It will consist of the Mesdames Mary Hawley, Katherine Haskell, Marie Lindquist, Edna Hannah, Bessie Fitzpatrick, Grace Deck, and Mary Mann.

Mrs. Tantlinger entertained 22 of her officers for the past year at a one o'clock luncheon in her home on Newport road, Tuesday night. Guests were seated at lace-covered tables centered with bowls of holly and red tapers in silver candlesticks.

The hostess presented lovely boxes of stationery to all her guests and in turn received a black handkerchief and silk hose from the group. Her secretary, Mrs. Edna Hannah, and treasurer, Mrs. Jane Winter, presented her with a manicure set in a leather case.

The three daughters of the hostess, Mrs. R. J. Richards, of Pomona, Mrs. J. H. Ebersole of Tustin, and Mrs. John Newman of Lemon Heights, served the luncheon. A fruit cake made by Mrs. Ebersole was awarded to Mrs. Bertha Hammer as first prize in a guessing contest. Mrs. Rena Wheeler of Anaheim won high score, and Mrs. Marie Lindquist was awarded second in bridge.

HAZENS ARE HOSTS FOR MERRY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hazen were hosts at a merry Christmas party Tuesday night at their home, 2115 McFadden street, when they entertained in honor of Mrs







## THE MOUNTAIN BOYS

By PAUL WEBB



## STRANGE AS IT SEEMS

By JOHN HIX



STEVENSON'S BIRTHDAY... "Who was Little Louis, won't you tell us, mother, please?" Strange as it seems, Robert Louis Stevenson's poem, "To My Name Child," was written in 1885, six years before one Annie H. "Louisa" Ide entered Stevenson's life as his own, self-styled "name-daughter!" In 1891, while living at his estate, Vailima, in Samoa, a regular visitor to Stevenson's home

was H. C. Ide, a land commissioner. One day Ide confided to the author that his young daughter, Annie, was born on Christmas day. Stevenson's understanding heart went out to this unknown girl in far-away Vermont, and on June 19, 1891, he drew and mailed a deed which stated: "In consideration that Miss A. H. Ide was born, out of all reason, upon Christmas day, and is therefore, out of all

justice, denied the consolation and profit of a proper birthday: "And considering that I, the said Robert Louis Stevenson, have attained an age when I have no further use for a birthday of any description; do hereby transfer to the said A. H. Ide, all and whole my rights and privileges on the thirteenth day of November, formerly my birthday, now, hereby and henceforth the birthday of the said A. H. Ide."

## THE GAY THIRTIES

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## MOON MULLINS

By WILLARD



## FRITZI RITZ

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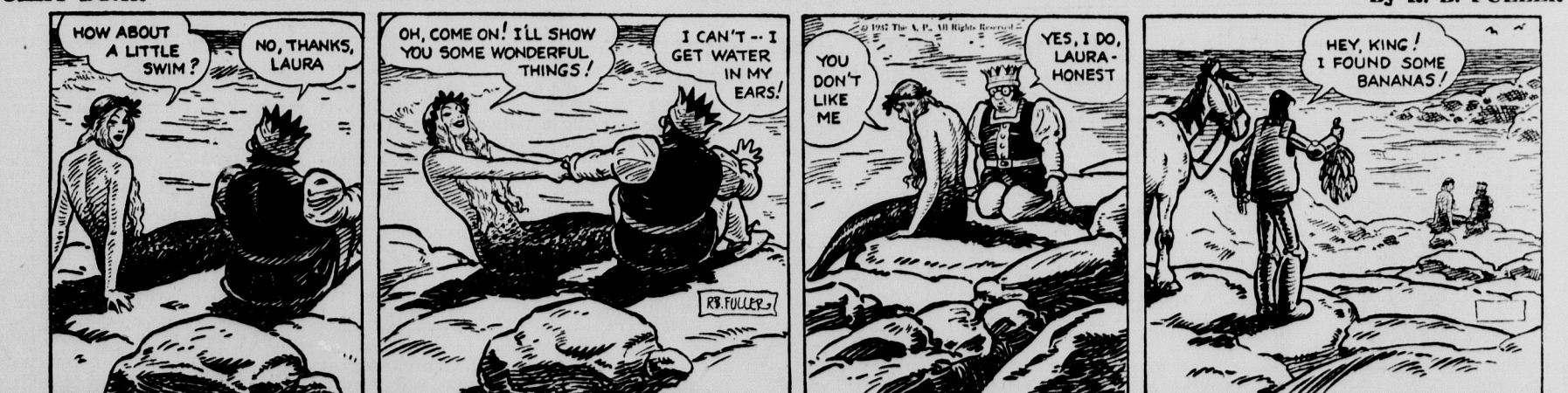
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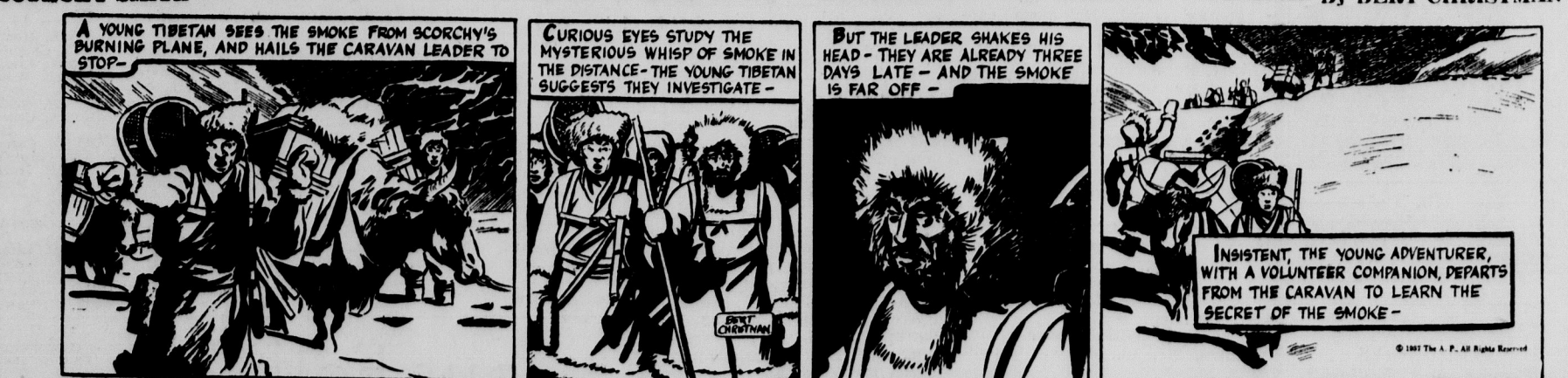
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Corn-fed turkeys. Leghorn, hens, Beauty's, w. end of 5th St., 1/2 mi. n., 1 1/2 mi. w. on Hazard. Ph. 8701-1.

## LONG'S TURKEYS

Specialty, fattened. Phone 244-W.

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STROUT'S Quality home-grown turkeys. 1/2 mile south of end of W. 5th. FREE DELIVERY. Phone 8704-3.

10 CHOICE Buff Orpington hens and rooster. 7-mo. Leg. pullets, red fryers 24c, chicks 12c. 1231 W. Fifth.

CHOICE R. I. R. fryers, 3/4 to 4 1/2 lbs. 25c lb. Frank Jones, E. 17th and Prospect.

BEST TURKEYS! CHEAP! MRS. GRISET. PHONE 2629-J. 1029 E. ST. ANDREWS

RED HENS AND FRYERS. 926 WEST BISHOP. PHONE 2330

HIGHEST price paid, all kinds old horses, mules. Phone Newport 448.

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FOR SALE—TWO YOUNG WHITE BUCKS. PHONE 8711-R-1.

SIX RHODE ISLAND RED PULLETS, \$1.25 each. 2033 ROUSELLE.

TURKEYS at Ward's Turkey Ranch, 4 mi. out on West First. Ph. 8703W2.

FAT hens 22c. Red fryers and roasters 24c; rabbit fryers 15c. 1231 W. Fifth.

FOR SALE—Weaned pigs. Duroc boar, brood sow. 1510 Placentia, Costa Mesa.

Pets 72

XMAS stockings for your dog, jingle balls, rubber bones, playthings for your pet. Bird cages 35c up. Catnip balls, doggie bonbons. Blankets, sweaters. Remember your pet this Xmas. Neal Sporting Goods, 209 E. Fourth.

PUPPIES—Mixture of Scottie and bull. Females, \$1.00; males, \$1.50. 2001 Cypress.

POMS, Pekes, wires, Singing Canaries. PETLAND, 1417 SOUTH MAIN

REGISTERED black Cocker Spaniel puppies. Wesley Ulrich, Ph. 5062-M.

BEAUTIFUL toy fox terrier puppies. Also police puppy. 4900 W. FIFTH.

MALE PUPS, \$1. 1140 W. Walnut.

Cocker Spaniel pups. Neals, 209 E. 4th.

## Misc. for Sale VIII

WANTED—Wain t. Meats. Leslie Mitchell. 305 E. 4th Street.

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Want Walnut Meats—TOP PRICE. TUCKER'S FRUIT STAND, Grand Central Market.

NAVEL ORANGES. 802 E. CHESTNUT

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Nearly new capacitor type Delco electric refrigerator

Motor, 1-6 h. p. Cheap.

Phone 1138-J after 6 p. m.

FURNITURE BARGAINS

AT OUR WAREHOUSE SALESROOM

PENN STORAGE

609 W. Fourth St.

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Venetian Blinds—Shades—Linoleum. "A Shade Better for a Shade Less." "RUSSELL HARDCASTLE—Phone 1090. 109 East 7th—Near Postoffice. FREE PARKING IN REAR.

WINDOW shades reversed and re-hemmed. 10c. Bring them in. HORTON'S. Main and Sixth.

Used furniture. WRIGHT TRANSFER CO. 301 Spurgeon. Phone 156-W.

## Miscellaneous 84

WINDOW CLEANING

COMPLETE WINDOW AND HOUSE CLEANING VERY REASONABLE. FLORENCE WAXING. CITY WINDOW CLEANERS. 405 West Fourth. Phone 5633

MILK 30c A GAL.

Jersey-Guernsey milk. Buy it on the farm. 1903 OAK STREET.

WE buy rags, magazines, papers. All kinds of junk, metals, iron, rubber and old cars. RICE'S WRECKING YARD, 905 E. Second. Phone 1045.

A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS—Little used Bungalow Piano, cost \$350 now \$250. Ed L. Henley, 1206 1/2 E. 17th and Prospect.

FOR SALE—Lady's black riding boots, size 7 1/2 AA, worn once. \$4. Phone 4181-W after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE—Large old buggy, good condition. 618 EAST SECOND.

FOR SALE—Show case. All glass, 24 1/2 in. x 42 in. high. Ph. Orange 1111.

## Nursery Stock 85

BLANDING NURSERIES

1348 South Main Phone 1374

BULBS, plants, seeds of all kinds. THE FLOWER GARDEN, 1322 S. Main.

## Radios, Instrum'ts 86

A PIANO FOR CHRISTMAS—Baby Grand. Beautiful tone. Used but not abused. Couldn't you be happy with this for Christmas? Cost new \$885, and now just think of it—we will sell for only \$185, and then give terms also. No money this year. Start next year. Danz-Schmidt, Anaheim.

## Building Trades IX

AKERS

SANTA ANA TENT AND AWNING CO., LTD.

Venetian Blinds, Awnings, Garden Furniture, Lawn Swings, Etc. FREE ESTIMATES

ANYTHING IN CANVAS

1626 S. MAIN ST. Phone 207

Painting

KALSONINE, painting, stucco, water proofing. 234 E. Pine Ph. 3526-W.

## Wanted to Buy 88

RABBIT SKINS wanted, any amount. Highest prices paid. 401 1/4 E. 4th. S. A.

Old Gold, Silver

CASH FOR OLD GOLD AND SILVER ANTIQUES. 105 W. 3rd.

HELP WANTED advertising in The Journal fills the personal needs of business quickly, completely with the highest qualified workers available.

## Autos, Etc. X

Bicycles 100

GEORGE POST, 212 E. FOURTH ST. BICYCLES AND REPAIRING.

PASSENGER CARS 103

1935 PONTIAC SEDAN FOR SALE AT A BIG SACRIFICE. CALL OWNER, 3355.

'36 5-WINDOW Deluxe V-8 Ford; good cond. Orig. owner. Must sell. No trades. 418 S. D. Tustin.

LATE '36 Olds 4 Door Sedan. Like new. 36 Olds offer. Ph. owner, Anaheim 28465.

## Real Estate Transfers

(Courtesy Orange County Title Co.)

Cuddey, Edna L. and Co. to Lois Keener. Phone 241-W. 2nd 2 sec 4 Balboa Island.

Fed Finance Co Inc to Carl Monahan & Edna L. Keener. 2nd 2 sec 4 Balboa Island.

Home of Ames to Fred E. Reinhold & wife 2 tr 9.

Neville & wife pt lot 607 Newport Mesa tract.

Bank of Amer Natl Tr & Sav Assn to Ramon Lopez y Lopez lot 7 blk 10 Pacific Electric subd of Ross tr.

Mead Archibald Schumacher to C. A. Reese & wife lot 7 tr 640.

Western Tr & Sav Bk to Mut Bldg & Loan Assn of Long Beach lot 1 blk 11 tr 878.

Same to same lot 2 blk 11 tr 878.

Same to same lot 1 blk 22 tr 878.

Same to same lot 1 blk 21 tr 878.

Same to same lot 24 blk G tr 911.

Western Tr & Sav Bk to Mut Bldg & Loan Assn of Long Beach lot 3 blk 20 tr 878.

Same to same pt lot 13 blk D tr 881.

Edward D. Hannah to Edward D. Hannah et al pt of sec 4 of nw 1/4 of sec 8-4-11.

Mrs. Myrtle Dean to David Elmer Dean & wife lot 5 in blk 4 of Townsite of Fullerton.

Adell Dutton to C. E. Dutton lot 41 of 47 lot 20 of 57.

Adell Dutton to C. E. Dutton lot 40 of 47 lot 1 of 2 in blk F of tr 245.

Clara F. Zinn to Zayda Blake lot 1 in blk 6 of Bakers ad to City of Santa Ana.

Mrs. Zayda Ann Blake to Mrs. Clara Zinn lot 1 in blk 6 of Bakers ad to City of Santa Ana.

Charles H. Woods to Carrie J. Glazier pt of lots 1 & 2 in 35.

Edward D. Hannah to Edward D. Hannah et al pt of sec 4 of nw 1/4 of sec 8-4-11.

## Building Permits

1936 total.....\$22 permits \$1164.175

1937 to date.....1240 permits 1,206,633

Dec. to date.....66 permits 52,931

## DIFFERENT KIND OF ANIMAL

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP)—A package addressed to the University of Texas, was stamped "Pet" so the postoffice employees took it literally and sent it to the zoology department. It contained no animal and back it came to be forwarded to the department of petroleum engineering, where it belonged.

## Newspaper University Answers

(Answers to Questions on page 3)

1—The most common causes are, in order of their importance: lack of capital, incompetence, inexperience, unfavorable circumstances, fraud, failure of others, competition, extravagance, neglect and unwise credit.

2—Yes, in 1850.

3—The logarithm of a number to a base is the exponent by which the base must be affected to produce the number.

4—Panhard and Levaissier, French manufacturers in 1892.

5—The building of the Monitor, the iron ship, and the Merrimack.

6—Sunk Detroit, Minnesota.

7—Superior, with an area of about 31,200 square miles.

8—Cordell Hull.

9—It has a sweet taste.

10—The Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

11—George Washington and John Adams.

12—It is the center of the eye.

## MARKETS—CITRUS

New York Stocks, Chicago Grains, Banks, Insurance, Investment Fund quotations furnished courtesy of Wall Street Journal, N. Y. Stock Exchange, 516 North Main, Santa Ana. Phone 600.

## New York Stocks

Am Can.....High Low Close

Am Locomotive.....22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2

Am Rad Std San.....13 1/2 12 1/2 13 1/2

Am Roll Mills.....18 1/2 17 1/2 18 1/2

Am Smelt.....50 49 50

Am Steel Fdry.....34 33 34

Am Tel & Tel.....146 145 146

Am Tob & Tel.....122 121 122

Anacord of Col.....22 1/2 21 1/2 22 1/2

Armour of Ipper.....5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

Artison.....8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Atchison.....38 1/2 37 1/2 38 1/2

Atlantic Ref.....19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Aviation Corp.....8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio.....11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Barnsdall.....12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Bendix Lighting.....12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2

Ben Motors.....62 60 1/2 61 1/2

Bethlehem Steel.....17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Borden Co.....21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Brown-Elm.....2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2

Budd Mig.....5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2

Case.....90 88 1/2 90 1/2

Caterpillar Tractor.....51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio.....37 1/2 36 1/2 37 1/2

Chrysler.....54 1/2 52 1/2 53 1/2

Chinese.....15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Cons Oil.....20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Consolidated.....9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Crown-Zellerbach.....22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Deere.....23 1/2 23 1/2 23 1/2

Douglas Aircraft.....35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Dupont.....18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Eastman Kodak.....14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Gen Electric.....45 1/2 44 1/2 45 1/2

Gen Foods.....32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2

Goodrich.....15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Goodyear.....18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Grain Processing.....27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Gl Western Sugar.....27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Hiram Walker.....42 1/2 42 1/2 42 1/2

Holly Sugar.....18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Hudson Motors.....7 1/2 7 1/2 7 1/2

Illinois Central.....11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Int Harvester.....37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Int Nickel.....46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

Int Tel & Tel.....6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Int'l Paper.....15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Kroger Grocery.....15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2

Loew's Inc.....48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Long Beach Harb.....18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

Mack Truck.....20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Montgomery Ward.....35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Nash-Kellogg.....10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2

Nat Cash Register.....17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Nat Dairy Prod.....14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2

Nat'l Biscuit.....18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

N Y Central.....19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Nor Am Co.....20 1/2 20 1/2 20 1/2

Nor Am Electric.....11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

Nor Pacific.....27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Pacific Gas & Elec.....27 1/2 27 1/2 27 1/2

Packard Motor.....37 1/2 37 1/2 37 1/2

Pennsylvania Rail.....22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2

Pennysaver.....6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

Remington Rand.....24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2

Rep Steel.....19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Safeway Stores.....21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Sears Roebuck.....63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2

Simmons.....21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

So Cal Edison.....21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

So Pacific.....21 1/2 21 1/2 21 1/2

Standard Oil.....29



A THOUGHT FOR TODAY  
If you have a Bible creed, it is well; but is  
it filled out and inspired by Christian love?  
—J. F. Brodie.

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# EDITORIAL PAGE

December 23, 1937

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING  
Holly wreaths to the ELKS for their hos-  
pitality to 150 youngsters at the annual  
Christmas party.

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### And It Is Your Money

Just six weeks ago 531 Americans met in Washington  
to act on President Roosevelt's four-point program: crop  
control, wage-hours, governmental reorganization and re-  
gional planning.

When they broke up their gathering they had done  
nothing but a little preliminary work toward the goal.

That is, they had done nothing but this preliminary  
work—plus the appropriating to themselves of \$225,000  
for traveling expense. And, getting down to cases, \$225-  
000 is a lot of money. In fact, 100,000,000 Americans now  
living will never earn that much in all their lives.

Let's be charitable to the congressmen and assume  
that they are traveling both ways on their 20 cents a mile,  
which they aren't. But if they were they would actually  
spend about \$47,400 for transportation and incidentals  
necessary en route. That leaves \$177,600 with which the  
congressmen are lining their own pockets.

That's even a more trifling trifle but it would do  
these things:

- Pay the President for two and a third years.
  - Pay the cabinet for 13 months.
  - Pay the annual salaries of 17 senators.
  - Buy 35,000 Christmas turkeys.
  - Buy 177,600 good dinners for the poor.
  - Buy 1776 autos.
  - Buy 888,000 gallons of gasoline for autos, which  
would be turned into 10,656,000 miles of travel.
  - Buy 355,200 Christmas toys at 50 cents each.
  - Buy 244,000 hours of labor at 40 cents an hour.
- These are some things \$177,600 might buy, but it could  
also purchase:

Four cases of fine imported champagne for each con-  
gressman.

One \$335 fur coat for a female member of each con-  
gressmen's family, if congressmen's ladies would wear  
such cheap fur coats.

Even if the special session accomplished little else,  
it at least was good insurance that 531 Americans would  
have a very, very merry Christmas.

A telephone statistician figures out that the Brit-  
ish are the 11th most talkative people on earth. H'm!  
About the 11th when talking war debt payments.

### A County Executive Resigns

Resignation of Miss Dorothy Wents as county lib-  
rarian this week brought disappointment to hundreds of  
Orange county citizens who have known and appreciated  
her capable, conscientious service during the past four  
and a half years.

It also raised again a question which has been in  
many minds especially during the county salary-fixing  
period.

The county pays its librarian \$160 a month. To be  
in a position to earn this salary, the librarian must have  
completed, besides a four-year college course, many hours  
of graduate study to qualify her for the rigid state re-  
quirements.

The city of Santa Ana pays its librarian \$220 a month.  
Solano county, where Miss Wents has accepted the same  
position, will pay \$190 a month, or \$30 more per month  
than Orange county. Solano county is less than one-  
quarter as wealthy as Orange county.

The same complaint has been heard in other county  
departments. Executives say their most efficient workers  
are leaving for jobs with the state or with private busi-  
ness—leaving the least efficient on the public payroll.

Supervisors are faced with a difficult problem—to  
save for taxpayers as much money as possible, while still  
paying enough to retain in the public service the most  
capable and efficient workers.

The comparison with other counties and with private  
business in highly-skilled jobs such as this, however, ap-  
parently leaves this county in an unfavorable light.

The Japanese admiral trying to take all the  
blame in the Panay case flatters himself. One man  
couldn't possibly carry it all.

### Fee Money Battle in San Diego

There's been trouble popping in San Diego county, too,  
over the ticklish matter of county officials who insist on  
retaining special fees.

The case of Dr. Alex Lessem, health officer for that  
bailwick, is to the point.

After wrangling for months and months over several  
thousand dollars which the health chief wanted to pocket,  
the supervisors and Dr. Lessem have finally settled on the  
basis:

1. Dr. Lessem will pay the county \$1778.25, or 60  
per cent of vital statistic fees he has pocketed since Jan.  
1, 1935, acknowledging a Fourth District Appellate Court  
decision which said he is not entitled to them. The other  
40 per cent, Dr. Lessem asserts, was pocketed by an assist-  
ant no longer employed in the health department.
2. In turn the county will dismiss a suit to collect  
\$3311.50 from the health officer, for fees he pocketed  
illegally since Jan. 1, 1935.
3. Finally, Dr. Lessem will dismiss his state supreme  
court appeal from the appeals court verdict regarding dis-  
position of the fees.

The health officer has been collecting \$1 filing fees  
for births and 25 cents for deaths, at the same time re-  
ceiving \$450 a month salary from the county.

Outcome of the San Diego fracas may point the way  
to settlement of the spat between Orange county super-  
visors and those embattled officials who seem to be hang-  
ing on to their easy and lucrative fee money with all the  
determination of an Airedale for a can of dog food.

## FAIR Enough



Civil Liberty  
Gang 'way  
Out of Line

By  
Westbrook  
Pegler

Morris Ernst, the union labor  
lawyer, invites me to join a com-  
mittee to preserve civil liberties  
in Jersey City. I am declining be-  
cause of my last experience as a  
joiner. In that case I joined some-  
thing as one of the pure in heart  
for certain definite purposes, but  
when I went to purchase some  
nuts and a program were voted  
into camp with the communists  
and anarchists of Spain and re-  
corded in favor of the court pack-  
ing plan and a radical political  
party.

Mr. Ernst says, and I agree,  
that when civil liberties are at  
stake the identity of the victim  
is unimportant, but it happens  
that the victims in Jersey City  
and vicinity have been, in the main,  
communists and other political  
persecuted individuals who would  
give much worse treatment than  
they got if they had the power.

They go to Jersey under the  
banner of labor to work for the  
destruction of civil liberties and  
holler bloody murder on discov-  
ering that Mayor Frank Hague  
beat them to it years ago. Jealousy  
is their trouble.

It is true that Hague is a dic-  
tator, but the Communists should  
be the last to squawk, because he  
is nowhere near as tough as their  
man Joe Stalin. If a Communist  
goes to Jersey and spits in the  
face of one of Frank Hague's  
cops south of the Buckle and then  
throws himself on the ground  
yelling, "Ow! He is killing me!"

According to the instructions in  
the book, the Jersey cop doesn't  
have to telephone the mayor to  
see how he stands on Communists  
today. The Jersey cop gives him  
a rub and the Jersey courts throw  
the book at him, but they have  
no firing squads in Jersey—a lack  
to be deplored by any Communist  
who is faithful to the party line.

### STALIN'S GUN NOTCHED

I see where their man Stalin  
has just cut eight more notches  
on his gunstock, which must look  
like a buckshot by now, but  
Frank Hague hasn't any notches  
on his. He hasn't even got a gun—  
the way!

That's the point in my story  
where by sly begins to scrape  
raw ground, because I do hold  
that nobody has any right to sus-  
pect anybody's civil liberties. I  
so held at the time when Huey  
Long was murdering constitutional  
rights in Louisiana while the  
civil liberty mugs were all out  
seeing a man about a dog. In the  
case, however, it was ostensibly  
the dirty rich and the smug  
bourgeoisie who were getting their  
lumps, and the attitude of the  
civil liberties crowd was that the  
worst that could happen would be  
too good for them.

From the characteristics of  
these recurrent inflammations  
about the strong-arm work of ill-  
taught and primitive police  
against people trained to taunt  
them into error, I have developed  
a suspicion that, contrary to Mr.  
Ernst's assurance, it does make  
a difference who is the victim and  
what his position is on certain  
matters.

Mr. Ernst says that in Jersey  
City peaceful picketing is inter-  
fered with, and this I will admit  
without argument to proceed to  
the question:

"When did Mr. Ernst or any-  
one else in the civil liberty game  
get equally indignant over the vi-  
olation of any citizen's rights by  
non-peaceful or violent pickets?"

### THE RIGHT TO WORK

I mean the rights of regular  
employees, not strike-breakers,  
who were just contrary enough to  
stay at their jobs in defiance of  
orders from some strangers to go  
out on strike. And, though it is  
almost a lynching offense to say  
so, a civil liberty bloke these  
days, I also mean the rights of  
employers struck for refusing to  
do business with some grafting  
union agent and damaged my sa-  
botage and rioting.

Mr. Ernst also complains that  
the owners of assembly halls in  
Jersey have been so intimidated  
that they are afraid to rent to  
certain unions, and this gives me  
to wonder when he became fasti-  
dious about intimidation. I didn't  
know he cared, because right be-  
fore his eyes in New York many  
Americans have suffered impair-  
ment of their rights through in-  
timidation by radical strike pro-  
moters without his dashing into  
the fray in defense of principles,  
regardless of the identity of the  
individuals affected. I have gath-  
ered that, on the contrary, the  
civil liberty crowd regarded in-  
timidation as a legitimate weapon  
against certain classes of individ-  
uals—a position with which I do  
not agree at all.

If I have correctly interpreted  
Mr. Ernst's enthusiasm by his  
activities, I am more liberal than  
he, for I would not exclude even  
Communists or Nazis from the  
protection of our laws and the en-  
joyment of our destruction. I  
don't see why the little brothers  
of Joe Stalin must always be  
moved ahead of the preferred  
docket of public indignation. But  
that is a trade secret of the civil

### EVERYDAY MOVIES

By Denys Wortman



"I hope to heavens Father sends our Christmas turkey in time, our Thanksgiving one hasn't come yet."

## Twenty-Five Years Ago

DEC. 23, 1912  
The identity of the young bandit  
slain by a posse last week after  
he had killed Deputy Sheriff Robert  
Squires was made all the more  
mysterious today when J. D. Mat-  
lock, former mayor of Eugene,  
Ore., definitely told officers here  
the youth was not his son, Joe  
Matlock. The case had been  
closed when the slain bandit was  
identified as the Oregon boy.

TOKYO.—More than 200 Japa-  
nese coal miners were entombed  
and are probably dead as the re-  
sult of a terrible explosion which  
occurred in the Ubari colliery on  
the island of Hokkaido today.

DELHI, India.—Baron Charles  
Hardinge, Viceroy of India, was  
wounded and an attendant was  
killed by a bomb hurled at the  
viceroi from a houseboat as he  
was entering the new capital in state  
today.

The Orange county Grand Jury  
will not complete its labors for at  
least two weeks, according to  
Foreman Griffiths. So far, the  
items of business completed are  
an inspection of Newport Beach,  
Huntington Beach, the roads and  
bridges all over the county and  
the county schools. Several items  
still are under investigation in  
Anaheim, Stanton, Fullerton and  
Santa Ana, however.

## I'll Tell You

By BOB BURNS

You ain't gonna get me mixed  
up in any of these strike situa-  
tions, but I'll bet you the reason  
we're havin' so many of 'em is  
either because one side is un-  
reasonable or else one side  
don't understand the other side's  
problem.

It's like the time the piano  
salesman come way back in the  
mountains and called on my uncle.  
The salesman started to show the  
catalogue and my uncle says:

"Well, you're kinda unreasonable  
to expect me to pick a piano jest  
from seein' a picture of it—why  
don't you show me a sample?"

The salesman says, "Well, I'm  
afraid you don't expect me to  
carry a piano with me?"

My uncle says, "That's the trou-  
ble with you white-collared fellas  
—you're afraid to do a little man-  
ual labor."

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## Judge Stump

Dear Judge: Has anyone ever  
bought a new piece of furniture  
without some friend telling him  
afterward, "Too bad, I could have  
got it wholesale for you?"

P. T. L.  
Morris Flinch of Delhi has never  
had this experience. He has a  
cousin who recommends a cheaper  
dentist after the new inlays have  
been made, and a friend who tells  
him how he can save "plenty" if  
he's buying a new car, but the  
only "low down" he ever hears  
on the furniture market is a "dol-  
lar down."

STUMP.

liberty crowd, which doesn't im-  
pair the fact that Hague, like  
Huey, is 'way out of line and needs  
Americanizing.

## The Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

FDR maps three speeches to  
quell rebel congress after wage  
bill defeat; will go back to first  
New Deal principles in January  
fireside chat; axe out for anti-  
wage-hour bill Democrats, party  
purge being urged; Panay sinking  
was Jap effort to disarm  
Chinese, U. S. officials say.

WASHINGTON.—The Presi-  
dent's reaction to his stinging de-  
feat on the wages and hours bill  
has been to start work very quiet-  
ly on three messages which he  
will deliver early in January.

The purpose of these messages  
is to force a showdown with con-  
gress, especially the Southern bloc  
which defeated the wage-hour bill.

No. 1 blast will be the regular  
message to congress on Jan. 3.  
In this he will accuse congress  
of deserting the American people,  
of flouting the wishes of those  
who sent them to Washington.

No. 2 blast will take place at  
the Jackson day dinner Jan. 8.  
In this he will reply to the anti-  
New Deal groups within his own  
Democratic ranks which are at-  
tempting to eulch control of con-  
gress and the party away from  
him.

No. 3 blast will be a fireside  
chat aimed at the country at large.  
In this Roosevelt will announce  
his determination to throw all his  
weight to old New Deal lines—  
on labor, business and social ques-  
tions.

He has become convinced that  
these were the policies that re-  
deemed him in 1936, and that he  
has nothing to gain and every-  
thing to lose by any surrender to  
business.

### DEMOCRATS VS. DEMOCRATS

Oscar Chapman, forthright  
young assistant secretary of the  
interior, was dining with the Presi-  
dent the other day and Roosevelt  
queried him regarding the politi-  
cal situation in Colorado.

Chapman, with Josephine Roche,  
former assistant secretary of the  
treasury, has been active among  
the progressive Democrats in Col-  
orado. Miss Roche heads the  
Rocky Mountain Fuel company,  
has made a record for winning  
the good will of labor and is an  
important figure in the state.

Miss Roche and Chapman are  
leaders of the Roosevelt wing of  
the Democratic party, while lead-  
er of the conservative wing is  
Senator Adams, who voted against  
the supreme court bill and other  
important New Deal measures.

So in reply to the President's  
query, Chapman said:

"Oh, things are in a state of  
flux politically out our way. We'd  
run Josephine Roche against Alva  
Adams in the primaries for the  
senate," he continued, "but at the  
last minute Jim Farley would  
probably come out and make a  
speech for Alva."

The President laughed, but said  
nothing. The subject was too ten-  
der.

### PARTY PURGATIVE

The wage-hour defeat was a  
much bitter pill for the admin-  
istration to swallow than anyone  
publicly admitted. But whether  
that bill is a purgative remains  
to be seen.

Progressive Democrats long have  
been urging Roosevelt to do some  
vigorous house-cleaning with the  
conservative wing of the party.  
Oscar Chapman, assistant sec-  
retary of interior, is only one among  
scores who complain that instead

of invoking party discipline against  
Democratic rebels, Jim Farley  
goes out and makes speeches for  
them.

When in Omaha last summer,  
home of Senator Burke, Farley  
gave that vituperative Roosevelt  
foe only a slight tap on the wrist.  
During the Virginia primary last  
summer, Farley would not aid New  
Dealers who were trying to break  
the hold of Senator Byrd's ma-  
chine. Again Senator O'Mahoney  
of Wyoming gutted Roosevelt last  
summer, and now is getting pa-  
tronage rewards.

All of which, according to pro-  
gressive Democrats, puts a pre-  
mium on rebellion. In the old days,  
Jim Farley kept a card index of  
how Democratic congressmen  
voted, and jobs were awarded ac-  
cordingly. Now, more job-holders  
are fired than hired, and a new  
policy is being proposed to firing  
the appointees of those who voted  
against the wage-hour bill.

This, they think, would help as  
much or more than the President's  
January speeches.

**NORTH VS. SOUTH**  
Progressive Democrats claim  
that the wage-hour bill was the  
old question of the North versus  
the South. Southern Democrats  
who voted against the bill will be  
able to keep their seats next No-  
vember. But Northern Demo-  
crats with labor districts and a  
tough fight with Republicans, fear  
they will lose 100 house seats  
next fall as a result of the wage-  
hour defeat.

## What Other Editors Say

**YOUR CITY'S ASSETS**  
A group of researchers from  
Teachers' college of Columbia uni-  
versity, put 309 American cities  
under the microscope recently to  
learn what it is that makes the  
difference between a good city and  
a bad city.

Cities have characters, just like  
people. They are busy, prosperous  
cities that nobody likes because  
they are so obviously on the make;  
there are down-at-the-heel places  
which somehow manage to be  
friendly and appealing; there are  
in-between towns that don't look  
like much at the first glance but  
that turn out to be pretty nice  
when you get to know them.

What is that elusive something  
that sets such cities apart? The  
Columbia savants wanted to know;  
so they began a complicated but  
eminently sensible examination to  
discover what it is that a good  
city has which a bad city has not.

When they got through, they an-  
nounced that it is the character  
of a city's inhabitants, rather than  
the city's economic advantages,  
that makes for civic "goodness,"  
and before you say that you knew  
that in the first place, look at the  
way they used to figure it out.

In studying a given city, the  
university investigators asked  
questions like these:

What are the general and infant  
death rates? How much money,  
per capita, is spent on libraries,  
on education, on recreation? How  
common is extreme poverty? What  
percentage of the people own their  
own homes? What per-  
centage own automobiles? How  
many doctors, nurses and teachers  
are there, in proportion to the popu-  
lation? What are the per capita  
expenditures for highways, for  
light, for sanitation, for police,  
fire and health departments? What  
is the homicide rate? How much  
employment was there in the  
average income of citizens?

Answer all these questions—and  
a lot more along similar lines—and  
you get a pretty fair picture  
of a city. Furthermore, you get  
a picture which is not necessarily  
the same as the one you would  
get simply by adding up the city's  
tangible, visible assets—its trans-  
portation facilities, its industries,  
its natural resources and so on.

Which leads me, then, to the  
conclusion that there are civic  
assets and civic assets. The man  
who insists on putting through a  
program for decent municipal  
playgrounds, for instance, may be  
doing more for his town than the  
go-getter who brings in a new fac-  
tory. A good public library may be  
worth more than a new rail-  
road terminal.

First-rate school  
superintendent, or health commis-  
sioner, or police chief, can be a  
civic asset of incalculable value.

Those things are obvious, to be  
sure—so obvious we usually fail  
to think about them. We try to  
assess a city's advantages in terms  
of dollars and cents, and it just  
can't be done. For a city, after  
all, is a place where people live;  
and this infinitely complex net-  
work of things which determine  
whether their lives shall be pleas-  
ant or not is something that can't  
be expressed in a financial state-  
ment.—Santa Maria Times.

## Journalaffs

By ART SHANNON

Howdy, folks! What this coun-  
try needs is a good 5-cent Christ-  
mas present.

Ivory Ida says: "I have sent  
a 'worthless' card for Christmas  
card this year to 10 friends and  
if they don't send it to 10 friends  
and so on, they won't have a  
merry Christmas and a happy New  
Year."

### TIMELY LECTURE AT

The Duwamish Tiedists Liter-  
ary & Clambake club sponsored a  
last-minute lecture last night on  
"How to Put Up a Christmas Tree  
So It Will Stay Put." The lecture,  
which was illustrated with graphic  
scenes of falling trees and  
smashed fingers, revealed how  
possible for anyone to put up a  
tree with only the following  
tools:

One hammer, one saw, one crow-  
bar, 500 feet of strong wire, three  
kegs of nails, 17 heavy iron  
braces, three step-ladders, eight  
chairs, 11 empty boxes and seven  
assistants.

Saleslady—Now here's a Christ-  
mas card with a lovely sentiment,  
"Merry Christmas to the only girl  
I ever loved."

College Boy—That's fine I'll take  
five, no, six, of those.

Mrs. Bungstarter took Joe  
Christmas shopping with her yes-  
terday, and piled him with so  
many packages that when he  
got home, and she unpacked him,  
she discovered she had the wrong  
husband.

### WHAT COLLEGE STUDENTS WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

If from father—money.  
If from mother—money.  
If from both—money.

Ivory Ida's sweetie was going to  
give her a good piece of Christ-  
mas, but her mother thought it  
wasn't a good idea for her to  
carry her money in plain sight.

It came upon a midnight clear.  
I always long to spank them.  
But since they're Christmas carol-  
ing,  
I must get up and thank them.

Today's fountain special:  
Vanilla ice cream, with tomato  
catsup, 15 cents.

Merry Christmas to all, and to  
all a good night.

## WHIMSIES



DAY  
BY  
DAY

With  
O. O.  
McINTYRE

NEW YORK.—They are trying  
to get Lisle Bell, the book re-  
viewer, to write the history of the  
automobile he bought in California  
in 1928 of more whose vicissitudes  
should have long ago consigned it  
to the junk pile. Everything has  
happened to it.

But without ever going to the  
repair shop, it rolls merrily on.  
It has crossed the continent twice,  
emerged cock-a-hoop through two  
must storms and remained for 48  
hours in the leavings of an Ohio  
valley flood, unhurt. Yet recently  
Bell complained the upkeep was  
beginning to tell.

Some boys swiped the radiator  
cap and the replacement cost 48  
cents. The clerk inquired: "Don't  
you want an ornament?" Bell re-  
plied grinning: "When I want an  
ornament I'll have my wife sit out  
there." The clerk wandered off,  
shaking what was left of his head.  
The other week the car went to  
the painter.

Bell asked the painter if he  
didn't want a deposit and received  
the flatterer's reply: "No, I'll  
have the car." The owner didn't  
know how to take that in view  
of the fact the refurbishing cost  
all of \$15. Anyway Old Faithful  
is now taking the turns in Canada  
and going strong.

Outside of browsing through a  
brilliantly lit five and ten, I find  
nothing more wholesome in the way  
of shopping adventure than a snoo-  
p through the high-priced luxury es-  
tablishments—such as Cartier's on  
the avenue. Especially in the  
men's section. Fountain pens with  
gold tips, gold pencils with fold-  
ing magnifying glass sand gold  
clips from \$25 up to several hun-  
dred. And wrist watches set in  
gold, black enamel, shell lacquer  
and platinum all the way up to  
\$1000. Cigaret cases seem man's  
best bet in letting himself go—  
some of the platinum and gold  
wrens, with initials encrusted in  
rare gems, would keep an average  
family off relief for four or five  
years.

Most men have something in the  
way of personal adornment with  
which they are loath to part. The  
superbless Heywood Brown has  
a frayed belt that is something in  
the way of an antique. John Drew  
insisted on detachable cuffs long  
after they were bootied by the  
comic papers. George M. Cohan's  
green dressing robe has been to  
the cleaners too many times to  
remember. And Irvin Cobb's full  
dress suit would have been per-  
fectly dandy at the Lincoln in-  
augural ball. Even the pushed-up  
Dwight Fisks is said to wear a  
red flannel dickey as a protec-  
tion for chest colds.

My sartorial cling is for a pair  
of house slippers, scuffed and run  
over, that have been salvaged  
twice just in the nick of time  
from the ash can. Once in a re-  
generating moment I decided to  
discard them and go straight.  
Even famed Gustaf's on the rue St.  
Honore I had a pair of mauve-  
toned Russian house boots with  
flaring cavalier tops fashioned. I  
promised when they were broken  
in, the ancient house slippers  
would go. But H. T. Webster  
came to call, took one look at the  
new boots and had the neighbors  
rapping on the radiator pipes for  
noise—how he grew that hysteri-  
cal. I made one more heroic ef-  
fort and tried them out on a train  
journey, but the heat or something  
swelled my feet so I had to call  
a porter to get them off. He  
seemed to think they were funny,  
too.

A number in New York pay  
from \$40 to \$90 for custom made  
shoes. One family of bootmakers  
—the Moores— extends back  
through three generations. Stan-  
ford White was the most generous  
patron in his day of hand made  
shoes, ordering a dozen at a crack.  
Dancers, such as Clifton Webb,  
Paul Draper, Ray Bolger and such,  
buy the best of carefully made  
shoes, for their livelihood depends  
solely on keeping their feet in per-  
fect condition. Damon Runyon is  
the best customer among the lay-  
men.

Thingumbobs: Sam Leibowitz,  
noted criminal lawyer, is a shark  
at anagrams. . . . Floyd Gibbons  
does not own a single bond or  
share of stock. . . . Ina Claire pre-  
fers the corner hamburger stand  
after the play. . . . Major Bowes'  
new country home will have 20  
concealed radios. . . . Harry Evans  
takes one night out a month to  
dance until dawn, just for the ex-  
ercise.